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DRAWYERS RE-UNION

Hon. John Bassett Moore Will Make an Address

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The annual services at Old Drawyers Church will be held on Sunday, with morning and afternoon sessions. In the morning the service will be in charge of the Rev. Edward A. McLaury, pastor of the Odessa Presbyterian Church and the sermon will be by the Rev. Charles L. Candee, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

At noon a meeting of the "Friends of Old Drawyers" will be held and in the afternoon, the Hon. John Bassett Moore, until recently Counsellor of State for the U. S., will deliver the address. The "Friends" consider themselves very fortunate in having secured Dr. Moore. They expected to have him with them two years ago, but he was called to South America at that time on a matter pertaining to international law.

John Bassett Moore is a man whom presidents have honored. He is known by name at least, to probably every lawyer in the United States, and certainly to every man of affairs. A man of learning who can fill a library, if he cannot found one; who has written volumes on law and is an authority on international law; Dr. Moore is the son of Dr. John A. and Martha Ann Moore, who was a daughter of Bassett Ferguson. He was born in Smyrna, in 1861, graduated from the University of Virginia, and read law under Hon. Edward G. Bradford, District Judge of Delaware. In 1885, he served as law clerk in the Department of State; then third Assistant Secretary; in 1891 Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia College; Assistant Secretary of State during the war of '98. He was secretary and counsel of the Spanish-American Peace Commission that met in Paris after the war and has just been a member of the Peace Commission which met at Niagra to adjust our troubles with Mexico. The "Friends of Old Drawyers" are delighted to pay honor to this illustrious son of Delaware.

DELAWARE CITY NOTES

Bishop Kinsman, bishop of Delaware conducted services in Christ P. E. Church here on Sunday. A class was confirmed and baptismal services were held.

A large number of turtles are being caught off Fort Delaware by the detachment there. They find a ready market here and in Salem, N. J.

Gunners about here are glad that the Department of Agriculture has decided to allow the reed birds to be shot in this state for two months of the year. The section about this place is one of the best in the state for the reed bird shooting. Many gunners from Wilmington and Philadelphia come here to enjoy the fine sport.

Second Lieutenant Robert S. Oberly, of the 112th Company, has been assigned as first lieutenant in the Ordinance Corps, taking effect on June 20. He will go to New York City for duty at the Sandy Hook proving grounds.

The restrictions on granting leaves of absense to officers and furloughs to enlisted men have been modified from three days to fifteen days, except medical officers, who are restricted to five days, until October 1.

Private William Walton, of the 112th Company who deserted on May 10, was apprehended in Camden, N. J., on Friday by Charles A. Miller, a detective, of 306 Federal street, Camden, N. J. He was brought here on Saturday by Miller, and while at headquarters, at Fort duPont, Miller took the handcuffs off the prisoner and at once ran out of the building, with Miller in pursuit. Walton ran as far as the guard house, where he gave himself up. He will be tried before a general court martial on the charge of desertion.

Privates John R. Glessnor and Lorenz D. Wallace K. Wallace, of Company C, Third Infantry, stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., who deserted April 12, 1913, surrendered to the authorities at Fort duPont on Friday evening. They will be tried before a general court martial on the charge of desertion.

No Democratic aspirants for representative to the state legislature have appeared about here yet. Several names have been mentioned on the Republican ticket. From indications, the contest for representative to the state legislature will be very close in the hundred.

It is evident now that no lockup will be built here to replace the old lockup near the railroad station. It was thought that a new lockup would be built, but City Council seems to have dropped the matter.

Bake and Sale

The Library Committee will hold a Bake and Rummage Sale Saturday, June 6th, in room adjoining Wilcutts Ice Cream Parlor.

The Library is for the benefit of the public, and it is hoped the public will show its interest by giving generously, and helping make the sale a success.

The room will be open to receive articles Saturday at 8.30 A. M.

OBITUARY

MISS MARTHA A. C. ROBERTS

Miss Martha A. C. Roberts daughter of the late Zacharias McDonough Roberts of Appoquinimink Hundred, died at tne home of her sister Mrs. Thomas A. P. Bordley in Boston Mass., on Monday afternoon, June 1st, 1914, and her remains were brought to Middletown Friday morning for interment in St. Anne's Cemetery. According to her instructions given a few days before her death, a simple burial service was conducted in the church here by Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, Rector of St. Anne's Parish. She had been a resident of Middletown for many years aud was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Indeed, her amiable and devoted christian character endeared her to all who knew her. In her early life she gave manifestation of unusual self reliance, and became the very centre of the family life of her father's house, which fact was noted by him in a simple but most touching and beautiful tribute in his will, in which he gave her a larger portion than to his other children saying that he did it in consideration of her filial devotion, dutiful conduct, and valuable services bestowed throughout a long course of years to and in behalf of her father and mother her sisters and brothers. "This just tribute by a fond father will remain a memorial to her till the records in the office of the Register of Wills of New Castle County shall have crumbled to dust.

In the final settlement of her father's estate she acquired title to the family homestead of 300 acres in Appoquinimink Hundred of which she died siezed.

She left to survive her a brother Zacharias McDonough Roberts and two sisters Mrs. Caroline V. Sudler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Florence L. Bordley of Boston.

MRS. RACHEL E. DAVIS

Mrs. Rachel E. Davis, wife of Isaac Davis, departed this life quite suddenly at 12.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, in the 69th year of her age. Mrs. Davis was a lady beloved by all who knew her. She was a friend to all, her many acts in time of trouble through sickness and death endearing her to the community. She was a useful woman, and her death has created a void not easily filled. Afflicted with heart trouble her condition has been serious for some weeks, but she was thought to be somewhat better the past three or four days, but the death sentence came suddenly. She leaves, besides her husband one son, J. C. Davis, and one daughter, Miss Leanora, a teacher in the Townsend Public School, to mourn her death Funeral services were held at her late residence East Main street, Friday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, interment being at Forest cemetery.

PRICE—CLARK NUPTIALS

Mrs. Annie R. Clark, of 704 Franklin street, Wilmington, and Richard L. Price, of this town, were married at the bride's residence, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The matron of honor was Mrs. Jacob Emerson, and groomsman was Jacob H. Emerson.

The bride was given away by her brother, Jacob Emerson. She wore a beautiful dress of silk wistaria, trimmed with black valenciennes lace and a black dress hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue silk messaline and carried a bouquet of roses. The contracting parties marched to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by R. Lawrence Salter, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.

The decorations were of roses and a large bell of honeysuckle containing rose petals, showered bride and groom at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Dr. U. Franklin Smiley was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony, violin solos were played by R. Lawrence Salter, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Salter, while a collation was served by Betts, the caterer.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Louis Yonkers, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Miss Eliza Hurn, Miss Mary Price, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price and Mr. Louis Dreka, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Betts, Mrs. Allen Rogers, of Moorestown, N. J.; Miss Hallan, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter, of Cecilton, Md.; Mrs. Ellen Biggs.

Amid showers of rice and old shoes the bride and groom departed for Atlantic City for two-weeks after which they will reside in Middletown.

Mrs. McKinney Denied New Trial

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer Tuesday morning, with Chief Justice Pennewill and Judges Rice and Woodley on the bench, the petition of J. Frank Ball, attorney for Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, convicted on the charge of manslaughter, for a new trial for the defendent was refused.

The decision of the court was handed down by Chief Justice Pennewill following the argument on the motion for a new trial by J. Frank Ball, counsel for Mrs. McKinney, and Attorney-General Josiah O. Wolcott.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. David Eliason, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William Eliason.

Miss Mary Price, of McDonough, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. W. W. Vansant, of Wilmington is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. N. J. Williams is spending two weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. M. A. Hall has returned from a visit with relatives at Principio, Md.

Miss Myrtle Houston is in Wilmington for a visit with Miss Lillian Budd.

Mr. George Minner, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Cleaver and daughter Helen are guests of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Maud Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mr. Vaughan and Miss Clara of Milton, are guests of her son Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and children, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Street Brown, of Colora, Md., has been the guest of his granddaughter Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Mrs. J. Leslie Schrietz and daughter Mrs. J. William Beaston spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beasten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran have had their daughter Mrs. Carl Harrington and son for visitors.

Miss Estella VanFossen, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Ida V. Howell principal of the public school here has resumed teaching after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. M. Ella Dayett and Mrs. W. D. Haddock, of Wilmington, have been guests at the M. E. Parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran and son, Mrs. R. Alvin Cochran and Miss Alberta Cochran spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Doolittle, of Pittsburg, has returned home after spending three weeks with her brother Mr. A. D. Doolittle and family.

Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, and Mr. John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

A very serious automobile accident was narrowly averted at Sam Lamb's Hill, about two miles south of Middleon Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Raymond White and Augustus Wicks, of Smyrna, and James Walker and two girls from Middletown were out on a joy ride. They were driving a Jackson car belonging to Richard Long of Smyrna. When the accident occurred they were running down the State road toward Townsend, and at Sam Lamb's Hill met a car containing Joseph Quigley of Middletown and several young girls of Townsend. Quigley saw the car of White's coming in a zig zag course and pulled as far to one side as possible. Two wheels of his car were in the ditch when the larger car crashed into him, upsetting both cars. That no one was killed is remarkable as the larger car was completely turned over, burying its occupants underneath it, but they all crawled out and none were hurt beyond a few cuts and scratches. White appeared to be "dazed" and was brought to the office of Dr. D. W. Lewis who dressed his wounds and he, with Wicks, left on the midnight train for their homes. The Jackson car was a complete wreck.

Concert to be Given

A concert of picked voices from Wilmington will be given in Pencader Presbyterian Church, next Monday evening, June the 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The following Artists who will take part only need the mentioning of their names to insure your presence:

Miss Julia I. Beauchamp, Soprano; Miss Neotia L. Carvin, Alto; Miss Irene Fulton, Elocutionist; Mr. R. Lawrence Salter, Violonist; West Presbyterian Church, Quartette; Mr. John Roberts, 1st Tenor; Prof. Jacob T. Clymer, 2nd Tenor; Mr. Harry W. Frazer, 1st Bass; Mr. Lewis Fritz, 2nd Bass; Miss Ruth Erickson and R. Lawrence Salter, accompanists.

Ice cream and cake will be for sale in the Lecture room at the close of the concert.

Shower for Bride-Elect

A variety shower was given Miss Lula B. Vinyard Wednesday eve., at the home of her brother Corbit Vinyard, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. John K. Valiant, of Easton, Md. She received many gifts of cut glass, china, linen, kitchen utensils and furniture, including a beautiful rocking chair and rug from the Queen Esther Circle of which she is a member. About sixty guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening. The date of Miss Vinyard's wedding has been kept secret but it will probably be within a few days.

PORT PENN

All day meeting will be held in the M. E. Church on June 7th.

Children's Day program will be rendered in the M. E. Church, on June 14.

Miss Viola Bendler will lead the Epworth League on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Bessie B. Larkin will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Eaton is spending a week with her mother Mrs. James Moore, in Delaware City.

Epworth League business meeting and social will be held at the Parsonage Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Lingo, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Susan Dolbow.

Miss Lula Hall, of Wrightstown, N. J., is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Yearsley.

George Webb and wife entertained over Decoration Day their son Clarence and family, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Wallen had as her guests on Saturday her niece Miss Reba Kelly and friend, of Wilmington.

Misses Ruth Shelton and Esther Eaton are spending some time with Frank Torbet and wife, in Camden, N. J.

Charles McMunn and wife were over Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Heal and family, in Delaware City.

Mrs. George Webb left on Monday for a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Ridley Park and Philadelphia.

A men's meeting will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday, at 4 P. M. Rev. George C. Reynolds will address the meeting.

Rev. George C. Reynolds, of Arua, N. J., will preach in the M. E. Church, 10.30 A. M. June 7th. All are invited to hear him.

ODESSA

Mrs. George W. Davis was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Miss Emma Eccles spent Friday last week with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Harry Huhn, of Chester, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Mary Walker of Wilmington, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Cambridge, spent a few days this week with her parents here.

Mr. Edward Herrick and family have been spending a few days with his aunt Miss Lucy Appleton.

Mrs. William Stewart, of Philadelphia, was the guests of relatives here on Wednesday last week.

Mr. William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., was an over Sunday visitor with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son were Wilmington and Philadelphia visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy had as their guests last week Mrs. Harry Kraft and Mrs. Hawkins of Wilmington.

Dr. Henry Smythe wife and son, of Wayne, were over Sunday guests of Mr. George L. Townsend and family.

Mrs. Martha Cattes and daughter Miss Anna Cattes were recent visitors with Mrs. William Eccles and daughter.

Mrs. Louis Wallace and sister, Mrs. Ethel Fennemore, of Dover, were guests of friends in town on Friday last week.

Mrs. A. B. Berry was a visitor in Cheswold the guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Demerest, of Delanco, N. J., is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Sophia Gremminger who has been quite sick.

Bethesda Church Notes

June 7 th—9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M.—Public worship with sermon. Seneca Tribe is to worship with us—other tribes are also cordially invited. Special seats will be reserved for members of the order. The pastor was once Sachem of Crow Tribe, Crisfield, Md., will discuss, "The Red Man's Conception of the Great Spirit."

2 P. M. Sunday School. It will soon be known whether the "reds" or "blues" are losers in this contest. Let every member try to bring one next Sunday. We need more pushfulness. Let every teacher make it a point to be present.

7.30 P. M.—Public worship with sermon, subject. "The purifying effect of hope," See 1 John 3; 3.

Junior League at 3 P. M.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, June 7th, 1914.—On account of the Drawyers Reunion no service will be held on Sunday morning and the Armstrong Chapel service will not be held.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor, "The Purity Verse," Consecration.

7.30 P. M. Evening service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered on Sunday morning, June 14th, and the Preparatory service will be held on Friday evening, June 12th. The session will meet on Sunday morning, June 14th, to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

The Children's Day service will be held on Sunday evening, June 14th.

GRANGERS MEETING

200 Visitors Attended Session in Local Opera House

INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED

Pomona Grange of New Castle County held its quarterly session in Middletown on Thursday

Worthy Master William H. McCoy presided. An address of welcome was made by E. M. Shallcross, Master of Peach Blossom Grange and was replied to by Francis H. Hoffecker, of Wilmington.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: Hervey Walker, Henry Thompson, and B. T. Pierson. Among the subjects under consideration were the building and maintenance of stone roads; the necessary attention to dirt roads; and the consolidation of rural schools.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The following resolutions, after being passed upon by the resolution committee, were offered in debate and adopted:

Resolutions—WHEREAS the Boards of Education of the High Schools of this County have demanded payment of tuition from the parents of the children from the couutry districts, when the state has already appropriated money for payment of same.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we recommend that Pomona Grange of this county appoint a committee of three to investigate the cause of and be prepared to bring a bill, before the next meeting of Pomona, providing for such amendments as may be necessary to correct this evil, for their endorsement before taking to legislature.

Also—WHEREAS, The Federal Goverment has provided the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used for the advancement of Agriculture in the state of Delaware, and under the Federal act a Farm Advisor is to be appointed.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, that Pomona Grange of New Castle County in regular session, June 4th, 1914, unanimously favor the appointment of a practical farmer and one who has proven his ability to fill such a position.

The Degree Team of Delaware Grange was authorized as the Degree Team of Pomona Grange and asked to confer the 5th Degree on the class at the National Grange in Wilmington in November next.

Mr. Sewell Downs of Peach Blossom Grange gave an instrumental solo. A Playlet called, "Spriggins' quiet Afternoon" was delightfully acted by home talent, those taking part being Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Miss Esther Shallcross, Miss Helen Brady, Wilson Merritt, Wallace Daniels, Mr. McIntire, Wright Coppage, Ben Gibbs, and George Crossland.

Dr. Charles Wagner, Commissioner of Education gave a very interesting talk on the needs of the schools of Delaware for which a vote of thanks was given him.

A vote of thanks was offered the Peach Blossom Grange for the splendid entertainment. The luncheon which was served at the home of Mrs. James T. Shallcross, on the lawn and porches, was enjoyed by about two hundred and fifty persons.

APARTMENTS LOOTED BY DAY

Bold thieves entered the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mifflin, in Hamilton Court, Thirty-ninth and Chestnut streets, in broad daylight, while hundreds of persons were in the building all around them on Saturday afternoon, and ransacked the rooms, getting away with more than $2000 worth of jewelry without being seen. Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin were out all afternoon and did not discover the theft until they returned at 6 o'clock. They found the apartment door forced.

Entering their rooms, they found everything in disorder. The thieves took out all drawers, upset bric-a-brac and went through the rooms thoroughly. They took only jewelry and money, however, leaving all larger pieces. Among their loot were a pearl necklace, valued at $775; two diamond studded bracelets, a watch, half a dozen rings and many small articles. About $20 in cash was also missing.

The police have absolutely no clew to the robbers. No one was seen about the place acting supiciously. No one heard the door being broken open. People in near-by apartments heard no noise during the afternoon. The apartment house, which is grouped around a court, is so constructed that there are many entrances, so the thieves did not have to pass through the office to get to the Mifflin apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin are well-known former residents of Middletown. Some of the pieces of jewelry are valued heirlooms.

St. Anne's Church Notes

Sunday, June 7th. Trinity Sunday.

Service, Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School session at 11.45 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

The Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, Rector of St. Annes' Church attended the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, Md., which met in Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday of this week.

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

FOR SALE.—Several Indian Runner Ducks.
MRS. L. C. DRULEY.

Mr. E. A. Truitt has bought and is now occupying the house recently vacated by George L. Townsend Esq., on Cochran street.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls entertained a large number of the members of Damon Lodge, No. 12. K. of P. at their home on Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Union will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter at half past seven o'clock.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned.
ROBERT B. JONES.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt.
Phones 5 and 48
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WANTED.—Farm, also large tracts of land with or without stock. Write complete description, price, terms, etc.,
E. BRIONNE,
23 Duane St., New York City.

The farm near Mt. Pleaaant that was advertised in the last issue of the Transcript to be sold at Public Sale, June 6th, has been withdrawn, as the property was sold at private sale early this week.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending May 28th: Mrs. Wilhemina Guy, Miss Emma Williams, Samuel Grooms, Walter Cheatham, Raras Orstan, John Wallen.

The ice-cream and strawberry festival given by the "Can and Will" class of Forest Presbyterian Church on the church lawn on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. All the ice-cream, cake and candy were sold and a delightful evening passed.

WANTED—Tobacco salesmen. Earn $100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send 2 cent stamp for full particulars.
HERMET TOBACCO CO.,
New York, N. Y.

Messrs. Joseph Stackley and Joseph Quigley have bought of Sheriff Walter S. Burris the auto repair business conducted by him in this town during the past year, and during the coming week will remove the business to the new garage on Broad street. Mr. Burris retains the agency for the Ford automobile, and will have a sales room in new garage.

TOWNSEND

Miss Smith, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting Carlyn Hart.

Mr. Barwick, of Ridley, visited the home of Mrs. George M. D. Hart several days this week.

Mrs. Ida West spent Sunday with her brother George Whittock and wife, near Odessa.

Miss Ada Weber, of Blackbird, visited Mrs. Edward Reynolds Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Heston Atwell and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with L. L. Maloney.

Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with his parents Bert Donovan and family.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman, of Washington, D. C., is visitng at his home here.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson has returned from a few days visit with friends in Millington, Md.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son, of Cecilton, visited her parents Lemuel Shockley and family recently.

Pearla Fields, of Wilmington, was the guest of Nellie Joiner Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Crew, of Chestertown, spent Monday with Mrs. Mollie Hart.

Miss Mildred Tarbutton and Mr. Earl Clouser, of Wilmington, were visitors of Miss A. G. VanDyke the week-end.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his mother returning home Tuesday accompanied by his cousin Edna Hart.

George Crossan and wife, of Wilmington, visited J. A. Hart and family several days the past week returning home Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Ernest, of Philadelphia, James Reed, wife and daughter, of Dover, spent the week-end with George Watts and family.

Aaron Reynolds and wife, Mrs. John Collins and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with John Townsend and family.

Mr. Theodore Beauchamp visited his niece Mrs. W. H. Reynolds on Decoration day. She also entertained her sister Muriel Beauchamp, of Perryville, who returned home Monday.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Who Deserve Special Commendation For May

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade—Orah Spry, Alice Boulden, Alexander Berkman, George Shaw, Frank Tyson, Sarah Kates, Charles Meyers.

10th Grade—Mildred Redgrave, Clarrence Weber, Elizabeth Alexander.

9th Grade—Ruth Gillespie, Bessie Denny, Frank Pool, Frances Beasten, Edna Carpenter, Frank McWhorter.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

8th Grade—Shelley Meyers, Charles Kelly, Foster Johnson, Odel Gallagher, Allen Johnson, Jefferson Pool, Mary Culver, Samuel Berkmau.

7th Grade—Millie Rosenberg, Frances Cochran, Alma Whitlock, Mildred Freeman, Lydia Redgrave, Grace Carpenter.

6th Grade—Katherine Alexander, Daniel Bingnear, Allee Hall, June McWhorter, Claude Fouracre, Mildred Shaw, Elva Freeman, Mildred Hall, Bertha Reed, Benjamin Williams, Edna Hufnal, Ernest Tee, Elmer Vinyard, Margaret Evans, Edwin McDowell, Helen McWhorter, Frank Jones.

5th Grade—Ramona Newman, Marion Armstrong, Fannie Rosenberg, Mary West, Gwendolyn Gary, Catherine Scott, Jacob Morgenstein, Rogers Fouracre, Esther Brynes, Howard Dickson, Harry Hufnal, Laura Fogel.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th Grade—(a) Gertrude Palmer, June Johnson, Virginia Pearce, Marshall Whitlock, Frances Armstrong, Clayton Draper, Harry Roberts, Anna Bingnear, Emma Sweatman, Maxey Bland, Sidney Collins, Sarah Pearce, Francis Sullivan, Mabel Collins, George Harris, Clinton Jolls.

3d Grade—(a) Percy Donaghay, Annie Boulden, Gladys Goldsborough, John Sweatman, Burton Pearson, Mary Goldsborough.

3d Grade—(b) Caroline Fonracre Harriet Black, Walter Beaston, Cranston Bland, Margaret Harris, Grac Nelson, Grace Rosenberg.

2d Grade—Rachel Crowe, Margaret Bradley, Edwin Donaghay, Catherine Reed, Harris McDowell, Norma Pyle, Margaret Brady, William Hall, James Simpler, Russel Harris.

1st grade—A Division—Elizabeth Clayton, Wallace Hufnal, Earle Kirk, Frank Steele, Eugene Shockley, Camillus Shockley.

B Division—Helen Crouch, Catherine Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mary Steels, Lucile Newman, George Boulden, William Cannon, Francis Maloney, Harry Pearce, William Pennewell, Leland Sinex.

ODESSA WON BOTH GAMES

Memorial Day proved to be a good omen for the Odessa Athletic Club in the all day battle with Richardson Park capturing both games with runs to spare.

In the morning game Raynor Carrow was sent to the slab and was enthusiastically applauded by the fans as it was his initial appearance in a game. Sud Wallace the doughty little back stop gave him intelligent support and materially assisted the young pitcher in winning his game. Although Carrow was a bit wild at times he was all to the good in the pinches and held Wintrups sluggers to ten hits striking out four men.

Lee Penington was chief umpire and maintained his reputation for good work as he was supported in several close decisions by the rooters which is "going some." The score by innings of the naming game was as follows:

	R	H	E
Rich. Park...1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	4	10	11
O. A. Club...1 1 1 0 1 2 1 2 x	9	11	4

In the afternoon the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game at Corbit Park was present. Substanial evidence that the people of this community appreciate good base ball as well as loyalty to a home team. "Bill" Ward the idol of the rooters was on the job and was pitching a shut out game until the sixth inning when an unfortunate error was made allowing two runs to score. The same dose was handed him in the seventh another costly error allowing two more runs. In the eighth he proved to his team mates that he could do it alone and retired the stick men in one, two and three order.

A few changes in the line-up were made in the afternoon. Gremminger was sent to the right garden. Dewey Ward to first and John Stidham behind the bat all of whom did excellent work. "Gremmy" batted at a 600 rate.

Hastings umpire of the All-Wilmington league was chief umpire in this game and as he marks behind the bat a novelty in this section his work was very interesting. His decisions were unquestioned and proved himself to be an umpire of the right stripe.

Richardson Park had an up-hill fight as they were clearly outplayed at both games. This is the third defeat this season that Odessa has administered to this team. Today's ... Baptist of Wilmington will ... tion and Captain Ward ... regulars that he will ... Score by innings ...

	R	H	E
Rich. Park	2--6	10	8
O. A. Club	x-10	16	3

WAS RIPPED OPEN BY THE ANCHOR

Examination Indicates "Mud-hook" Caused Disaster.

INQUIRY WILL BE PUSHED

The Captain Tried To Keep His Bow In the Rent, But the Empress Was Going Too Fast Astern.

Montreal.—The sharp point of an anchor projecting from the twisted bow of the Norwegian collier Storstad may explain why that vessel did such terrible execution when she rammed the Empress of Ireland in the lower St. Lawrence. An examination of the collier's shattered plates revealed the anchor jammed in a position where it could have ripped through the hull of the Empress like a great can opener. The anchor point and portions of the battered steel surrounding it bore stains of blood.

Preparations were begun here for the inquiry into the disaster which cost, at present reckoning, 969 lives. The inquiry will be conducted by a joint commission of Canadian and British shipping experts. The arrangements for the inquiry, which will be held either here or in Quebec, are being made by Captain Lindsay, Dominion wreck commissioner.

Pilot Nault, who navigated the Storstad up the St. Lawrence from Quebec, said that Captain Anderson told him that Anderson, his first officer and Pilot Lechance, who brought the Storstad from Father Point to Quebec, were on the bridge at the time of the collision.

Captain Anderson Cried.

"On the way up the river," continued Nault, "an examination was made to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the Storstad. As far as we could learn 20 plates forward had been sprung; but after that the ship was undamaged. At Quebec the Storstad took in so much water that we were obliged to flood the aft compartments in order to keep the ship's bow up. There was no water in the hold of the Storstad.

"Captain Anderson is deeply grieved over the tragedy. Several times during the trip from Quebec I came upon him crying with his face buried in his hands. Captain Anderson told me he had been instructed not to talk about the accident."

One of the officers of the Storstad said:

"At the time of the disaster I was lying in my bunk. I was awakened by a shock and at first thought the ship had struck a rock. I ran to the deck and looked over the side. The Storstad was going full speed astern. The water around was filled with struggling men and women shouting for help. Boats were immediately lowered, and there was not a man on the Storstad who did not do his utmost to help rescue the people in the water. We in the boats brought the survivors to the deck of the Storstad. From there they were taken into the engine-room, the warmest place on board. Some of the survivors had been so numbed by the ice cold water that they leaned up against the cylinders of the engines until their flesh was blistered."

LAURENCE IRVING A HERO.

Actor's Son Lost His Life Trying To Save His Wife.

Quebec.—F. E. Abbott, of Toronto, told the story of how Laurence Irving died trying to save his wife. Abbott was the last man to see Mr. Irving alive.

"I met him first in the passageway," he said, "and he said calmly, 'Is the boat doing down?' I said it looked like it. 'Dearie,' Irving then said to his wife, 'hurry; there's no time to lose.'

"Mrs. Irving began to cry, and as the actor reached for a lifebelt the boat suddenly lurched, and he was thrown against the door of his cabin. His face was bloody and Mrs. Irving became frantic.

"'Keep cool.' he warned her, but she persisted in holding her arms around him. He forced the lifebelt over her and pushed her out of the door. He then practically carried her upstairs. I asked him if I could help, and Irving said, Look after yourself first, old man, but God bless you all the same.'"

Abbott said he left the two, man and wife, struggling. Abbott got on deck and dived overboard. He caught hold of a piece of timber and then looked around. Irving, by this time, was on deck. He was kissing his wife. As the ship went down they were clasped in each other's arms.

FINE HEALTH RECORD.

Not a Death In the Army At Vera Cruz From Disease.

Washington, D. C. — Concerning sanitary conditions at Vera Cruz, Secretary Garrison said: "The United States Army has completed one month's occupancy of Vera Cruz. There have been ashore more than 7,000 soldiers and marines, and not one death from disease has occurred within that period."

VOLCANO IN U. S.

Mount Lassen In Eruption For Eighteen Hours.

Redding, Cal. — Mount Lassen, a latest volcano of the Cascade range, erupted for 18 hours, beginning Saturday, throwing out smoke, steam, rocks and volcanic ash. Monday night the mo[illegible] quiet again. An expediti[illegible] the peak to learn whe[illegible] has been formed or w[illegible]ance is only a fissu[illegible]king of a new geyser.

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THE SALVATION ARMY'S LOSS

Nearly All Their Leaders in Canada.

A SERGEANT'S STORY.

Bumps Into Floating Bodies In His Desperate Effort To Save Himself. Before Leaping Overboard He Put a Lifebelt Around a Girl Carrying a Baby—Commissioner Reese, Of Salvationists, Goes Down With Wife and Children After Helping Many Other Persons Escape—A Very Pathetic Scene.

Montreal.—Exhausted survivors of the Empress of Ireland disaster, wearing misfit clothing supplied by the people of Rimouski, arrived in Montreal. In the party was a remnant of the Salvation Army band, more than a hundred of whom perished. The survivors included Messrs. McIntyre, Measures, Greenaway, Staff Captain McAmmond, Lieutenant Keith, J. Johnston, Major and Mrs. Atwell, E. Green, Captain Spooner, little Grace Hannagan, Miss Bales, all of Toronto; Mrs. Cook and Band Sergeant Fowler, of Vancouver, and Miss Wilmont, of Winnipeg.

"I was looking through the port hole in my cabin amidships,' said Band Sergeant Fowler, 'when I saw a big black shape loom up out of the darkness. It seemed only a few feet away.

"Then came the jolt; it could not be called a crash, because it was more of a grinding sensation. Before I realized what had happened my cabin began to fill with water. I rushed out of the cabin and up the main companionway. I saw a girl with a baby in her arms and a little child following her. The girl begged me to put a lifebelt on her, so I stopped long enough to do this."

By the time Fowler had reached the deck, he said, the ship was listing badly and the passengers had to cling to the rail to keep from going over the side. Fowler jumped.

Fight For Life.

"I went down and down until I thought my lungs would burst," he said. "Bodies bumped into me. Once a man threw his arms around me and I had to fight to break his grip. I swam several hundred feet and was almost exhausted when a boat picked me up."

Commissioner Reese, of the Salvation Army, stood on the deck of the doomed vessel trying to persuade the people to keep cool and lending a helping hand to many. When the ship was almost under water one of his men shouted to him to jump for his life. He replied he would stand by his wife and children and sank with the words, "Oh, God, Thy will be done," on his lips.

One of the touching sights on the survivors train was that presented by Philip Lawler. With his wife and son he had left his home in Brantford, Ont., where they had lived for the last seven years, to visit their old home at Keighly, Yorkshire England.

Mother Went Down.

The mother went down with the ship, while the father, after a desperate struggle, managed to save his son Herbert and himself. He was injured when the explosion occurred, and, with his head swathed in bandages and bowed with grief, he sat a disconsolate figure at his son's side. The boy, who is about 17 years old, when asked about the wreck, said:

"I was awakened by shouts and water rushing into the third-class quarters. I jumped up, dressed and took a life belt.

"Mother is gone, for in the rush which occurred after the plunge father was swimming beside me. He helped me to reach a spar, to which we both clung until rescued by a boat."

Only 22 women and two children of the many who boarded the steamer at Montreal and Quebec appear to have been saved.

One little girl, Helen O'Hara, swam until she was picked up, as also did Miss Thompson, from New Zealand. One woman, Mrs. Greenaway, a bride of a week, was separated from her husband and thought she had lost him, but the two had a happy reunion later at Rimouski.

Probably the chief cause of confusion on the steamer after the impact was the fact that the water, rushing into the engineer's room and flooding the dynamos, threw the ship into complete darkness. The struggles of the terrified passengers to escape can be imagined.

SAW NO OFFICERS.

Walter Fenton's Experience Before the Ship Went Down.

Montreal.—Walter Fenton, an accountant from Montreal, whose home is in Manchester, England, is a first cabin survivor of the Empress disaster. In an interview he said:

"I was asleep in my berth on the saloon deck when I was awakened by a crash and shock. I went to the door and looked out. People were scrambling from their cabins and hurrying hither and thither. I opened the door of the cabin next to mine, which was occupied by two friends, V. G. Brandon and P. C. Averdieck, both from Manchester, near my home, and they were sitting up in bed rubbing their eyes.

"In answer to their inquiries I told them what was the matter and hastened to get into some clothes as the boat was sinking rapidly and listed to an angle of 45 degrees. I never saw either of my friends again. Both were drowned.

"When I went out on deck what struck me the most forcefully was the utter absence of any officer in uniform. I did not see an officer anywhere. With others I hastened to lower a boat and got into it. It was crowded full in a few minutes.

"He pushed off from the ship and began to pick up the struggling humanity in the water. We certainly had a full house. Five other boats were launched and one to my knowledge foundered before it was filled.

"We rowed for the Storstadt with the water almost up to our gunwale and finally arrived at the collier's side. We passed many dead bodies of both ships. Some of our people in the boat had to be lifted aboard the Storstadt, they were in such a fatigued and weakened condition from exhaustion.

GAVE HIS LIFEBELT.

Sir Henry Seton-Karr Might Have Saved Himself.

Quebec.—M. D. A. Darling, a survivor here, was saved by a lifebelt that might have saved Sir Henry Seton-Karr.

"My cabin was opposite Sir Henry's," said Darling, "and when I opened my door we bumped into each other in the passageway. He had a lifebelt and he offered it to me. I refused it, but he said: 'Go on, man, take it, and I will get another.' I told him to save himself, but he got angry and actually forced the belt over me. He then hurried me along the corridor to the door. Apparently he went back for another belt, that a moment or two after he had left me the ship went down. I was picked up."

WILL ASSUME B. & O. EXPRESS.

Wells-Fargo To Take Charge July 1, Says Report.

New York. — Announcement was made here that Wells, Fargo & Co., July 1, will assume the express business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system. The acquisition of these contracts will take the express company into three cities not hitherto served directly by it—Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

HATFIELD WORKS ON ROAD.

Governor Leads In "Pulling West Virginia Out Of Mud."

Charlestown, W. Va.—"Pull West Virginia out of the mud" was the slogan of 50,000 or more men who observed good roads day by working on public highways throughout the State. Governor Hatfield, all State officers and scores of county officers were out with pick and shovel, and one-third of the men in the State penitentiary at Moundsville were given an opportunity to help.

REBELS KILL 35 WOMEN.

Camp Followers Lose Lives With 300 Federal Soldiers At Paredon.

Amargos, Coahuila. — Thirty-five women camp followers lost their lives with 300 Federal soldiers in the battle of Paredon. Fifty-seven officers were executed after the battle. Reports of the execution of General Munoz, a nephew of ex-President Porfirio Diaz; General Orsono and nine colonels, which was at first denied, now seem well established.

CAMDEN TO SUCCEED BRADLEY.

Governor McCreary Will Make Appointment On June 16.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. James B. McCreary announced that on June 16 he would name Johnson N. Camden, of Woodford county, United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. O. Bradley. Mr. Camden, it is stated, will accept the appointment and also will be a candidate for the short term, which will begin with the November elections and end March 4, 1915.

MUCH WORK DONE BY CHURCH BODY

Presbyterian General Assembly's Good Record.

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Reorganization Plan For Home Mission Board Prepared—Federal Divorce Law Urged—Necessity Of Christian Education.

Chicago, Ill.—The one hundred and twenty-sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, meeting at Fourth Church, Lincoln Park Boulevard and Delaware Place, for nine days, has adjourned. Commissioners to the number of 865, and 14 advisory members were present at the deliberations of the church body.

The important work by the assembly included the following:

Prepared plan for reorganization of home mission board.

Approved federal uniform divorce law.

Approved rigid Sunday observance, barring all games and sports, unnecessary traveling and excursions.

Urged Presbyterians to resign from liquor-dispensing clubs.

Favored campaign of education in regard to marriage, divorce and the social evil.

Named a committee to wipe out deficits of home and foreign mission boards aggregating $430,000.

Indorsed national administration's efforts to avert war with Mexico.

The final session of the assembly found the commissioners in a somewhat warlike mood. They refused the Presbyterian Brotherhood the $8,500 needed for its expenses, thus practically ending its existence. They reversed the action of the judicial commission in the case of Percival H. Barker, on trial for forgery and falsifying, who appealed from the Neosho Presbytery, and was exonerated by the commission, ordering a new trial before the Presbytery. They declined to act on the report of the committee on prison reform or capital punishment, sending that over to next year for a fuller statement. The Rev. W. A. Kinter, of the church narrative committee, showed that the church has a membership of 1,446,490 in the United States, a net increase of 48,618 during last year. New members since the last report number 92,479.

The next session of the General Assembly will be held in Central Church, Rochester, N. Y.

HUERTA FOR ELECTION JULY 5.

Dictator Opposed To Appointment Of Provisional President.

Mexico City.—President Huerta's proposal with regard to the settlement to which the Niagara Falls peace conference is directing its efforts, according to persons close to the President, is that elections for President, Vice-President, Senators, Deputies and State Governors should be held on July 5 next, as decreed by Congress. He is desirous that these elections shall be free and absolutely legal, the Constitutionalists having the right to exercise supervision in those portions of the republic now controlled by the Government, and the Government agents the same right to supervise the returns in those parts of the country now in the hands of the Constitutionalists.

He objects to the appointment of a new Provisional President because this would cause impairment of the national sovereignty.

MAYO WARNS AS TO TAMPICO.

Americans Should Be Slow To Return There; Says Admiral.

Washington, D. C.—Urgent recommendations that Americans should not yet return to Tampico were transmitted to the Navy Department by Rear-Admiral Mayo through Rear-Admiral Badger.

Admiral Mayo's report said:

"I understand that about 30 more Americans have arrived at Tampico by train today. I cannot too strongly reiterate my personal opinion that Americans should be slow in returning to the oil fields around Tampico, especially, as the companies are not sending any men out.

CUMMINS NOMINATED AGAIN.

Congressman Connolly Iowa Democrats' Choice For Senate.

Des Moines.—Senator Albert B. Cummins was nominated for re-election to the United States Senate by about 40,000 over A. C. Savage. Congressman Connolly apparently defeated E. T. Meredith by 20,000 for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

SENATE ALLOWS LEE $1,500.

Reimbursed For Expenses Incident To Contest For His Seat.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate Commitee on Privileges and Elections voted to allow Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, $1,500 to meet the expenses of the Senator's contest of his seat in the Senate. The Marylander had put in a claim for $2,500, but the committee declined to approve that sum.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

"Light" Engine Derailed Near Cooks Mills, Pa.

Cumberland, Md.—Five men are dead and three injured, one of whom may die, as a result of a "light" Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engine jumping the track and turning turtle, near Cooks Mills, about nine miles northwest of Cumberland, on the Pittsburgh division. Three were caught under the engine and instantly killed. Engineer Rizer was badly scalded and died at the Allegany Hospital here.

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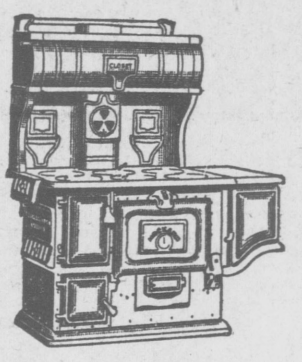

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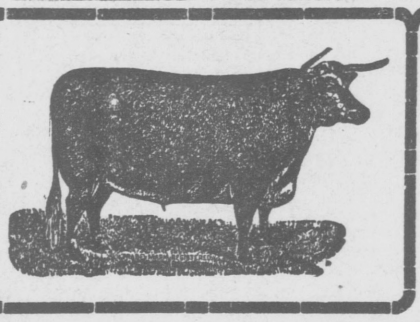

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BROADWAY JONES

FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

BY EDWARD MARSHALL

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that $250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. W4th his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He quickly seeks work without success. Broadway becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway $1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Josie Richards, in charge of the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Judge Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the plant to the trust he will ruin the town built by his ancestors and throw 700 employes out of work. Broadway decides that he will not sell. Broadway visits the plant and Josie explains the business details to him. He decides to take hold of the work at once. Broadway makes a speech to his employes who, in their enthusiasm, carry him around the plant on their shoulders. Pembroke calls and Broadway turns down the latest offer of the trust and announces that he intends to fight. Wallace intimates that his father's advertising agency is backing Jones and plans a big advertising campaign. Mrs. Gerard arrives looking for Broadway and is shooed back to New York by Wallace. Broadway opens up his Uncle Abner's house and gives a party to his Jonesville friends. Wallace's father arrives on the scene to find out what his son is up to.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

He was astonished. He had been thinking of Broadway. There are churches on that thoroughfare, but they are not so brightly lighted as some other of its structures. "What's that again?"

"I say I suppose you go to church every Sunday morning."

"Well—I've been going to Churchill's every Sunday night." He laughed a little, then exclaimed, not loudly: "Broadway!"

"What are you thinking of?"

"Oh, I was just thinking what a great thing it would be if I made a success of this business."

"Why, you're going to," she said confidently.

"Do you think so?"

"I'm sure of it if you will make up your mind to work—to keep busy."

"Yes; that's it. I've got to work." He laughed. For a few moments they had been rather serious. "Work! Now, tomorrow, I'm going to plant a lot of vegetables and then I'm going to cut the grass; I'm going to milk the cow, and I am going to—er—paint the house. Work! Oh, I'm going to be the busiest little fellow you ever saw. You know what I hope? I hope that butler of mine never comes back. I want to do all the work myself!"

"Your butler?"

"Yes; I sent him to New York yesterday on an errand."

"You sent him back for something?"

He wished to laugh, but did not. "No; I sent him back with something."

"Something valuable?"

He hesitated. Was Mrs. Gerard valuable? She had lost enormously in value in his eyes of late. "Well, it's worth a lot of money," he assured her, feeling certain that this speech was accurate.

"Perhaps he's lost it and is afraid to return," she suggested.

He smiled, remembering the instructions he had given Rankin. "If he's lost it he'll return all right—to claim the reward."

"For losing it? How funny?"

"Yes; isn't it?" He laughed. "But it wouldn't be so funny if he hadn't, would it?"

Heavens! Suppose Rankin should find it really impossible to get rid of Mrs. Gerard!

But of course Josie could not understand. The conversation puzzled her. It did not hold her as had the talk which had preceded it.

She rose, as Clara came back, almost running. This charming country maiden very evidently had satisfied her curiosity as to the looks of Robert's father; she now was plainly somewhat displeased because the son remained away so long.

"Well!" she exclaimed. "Those two men are holding the longest conversation I ever heard of! They're standing on Kennedy's corner, their tongues going a mile a minute."

"What are they talking about?" asked Jackson anxiously. He very much hoped his friend was not in really serious trouble as the reward for having been his friend.

"I didn't get close enough to hear what they said, but they're both waving their hands in the air and talking—to beat the band!"

This worried Josie. "There goes our advertising!" Her voice was wholly gloomy.

Broadway nodded, quite as gloomily. "Looks like it."

Clara, by no means having lost her interest, remained peering down the street into the evening shadows after her companions had turned away discouraged. "Here comes someone, anyway," she presently informed them.

"By Jove! It's Rankin!" Broadway's voice indicated his relief as he observed that Rankin was alone. Evidently he had followed orders and "lost" Mrs. Gerard.

There had come into the butler's appearance an indefinable change. He had not ceased to be a butler, but he had ceased to be the very perfect butler which he always had been in the past. It was as if he stood upon the threshold of a new and startling freedom, but thus far had hesitated to step definitely into it. Broadway regarded him almost with affection. No; certainly; Mrs. Gerard was not with him.

"Well, here I am," the erstwhile perfect serving man announced. "I suppose you thought you were never going to see me again."

"Hello, Rankin. When did you get in?"

"Just now. I've a great deal to tell you, Mr. Jones."

"What detained you?"

Rankin, looking at the young ladies, did not at once reply in detail. It was evident that there were some particulars to be divulged which he wished Broadway's ears alone to hear. "It was necessary."

"Why didn't you send me some word?"

"I can exlpain all that."

"Girls, will you excuse us?" Broadway asked, and as they nodded went slowly down upon the lawn with Rankin toward a clump of cedars. It had been planted in a circle, a favorite and funereal form of lawn decoration in those latitudes, and in the solemn space inclosed there was, he knew, a garden seat. "Just a few moments," Broadway pleaded as he went with Rankin toward this deep seclusion. "Then I'll walk home with you."

"All right." Curiosity consumed the maidens. All this seemed exceedingly exciting to them. But, after all, they were not sorry for an opportunity to talk alone for a moment.

Broadway was very anxious, but Rankin said no word until they were within the leafy chamber. Even after they had reached its solitude Broadway had to urge:

"Well, come on; what's the news?"

"Surprising news, sir," Rankin answered hesitantly.

Broadway was all the more impatient. "Well, tell me; tell me! What did she say? How did you get rid of her?"

"I—I didn't get rid of her, sir."

"What? Where did you leave her then?"

"I—didn't leave her, sir. I've been with her ever since."

"Where is she now?" asked Broadway timorously, his voice weakening.

"She's here, sir."

This was terrifically shocking. The worst had come to pass then—those fears which were so bad that they had been put aside as utterly unthinkable. "She came back with you?" There was a look of horror on the face of Jackson Jones.

"Yes, sir."

His master's wrath rose. "You idiot! What did you let her do that for?"

Rankin spoke slowly and reluctantly. "She insisted that she must see you and talk with you, sir."

Now rose a soul in wild revolt. "I won't see her! I won't talk to her!"

"But she's right outside the hedge, sir. You must see her!"

"I—"

"Oh, she's perfectly reconciled, sir; believe me—"

Here was a shock as pleasant as the other had been terrible. It was almost too good to be true. "Reconciled! You mean she understands that I—"

"Oh, yes, sir. She's already sent out a denial of her engagement to you."

His hearer could have rent the air with shouts of joy, but did not. He only asked inanely: "Has she?"

"Yes, sir." Now Rankin once more hesitated. "In the form, sir, of—er—another announcement."

This nearly stunned his master. "You mean she's engaged to someone else?"

"Yes, sir; she's going to marry the earl of Cortland."

The recently harassed youth brightened. Was life to be entirely smooth and joyous after all, instead of only partly merry, with the balance turned into a tragedy by his ancient "Sweetheart, dearie?" "The earl of Cortland!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir; will you see her, sir? I think it's best for all concerned."

"You're sure, are you? It's not a dream, or anything like that? She isn't trying to trap me?"

"No, sir. May I ask her to come in? She's just behind the hedge."

"Did Bob see her?"

"No; he was so busy talking with his father, sir, that he did not recognize us as we passed. Seems to be most earnest, sir, his father."

"Rankin, if you're certain, bring her in. But if—"

"I'm quite certain, sir."

Jackson waited for them near the entrance to the verdant circle. He thought it better not to go back to the house. Even if the lady was quite reconciled there still might be some details of her conversation which he would not care to have heard by the girls—especially one of the girls.

Almost immediately Rankin returned with Mrs. Gerard, not only walking by his side, but clinging to his arm. Her voice did not sound warlike as she greeted Broadway. "How do you do, Jackson?" she said quietly.

"How do you do, Mrs. Gerard?"

"Has Rankin told you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Gerard; Rankin has told me."

She really seemed very much upset, but not belligerently so. "I'd never be happy if New York should imagine I'd been jilted, or the subject of a practical joke," she began simply. "My excuse for throwing you over is a very good one—my engagement to the earl of Cortland."

He bowed, too puzzled to find any words.

"After a few hours' talk with Rankin I became convinced that a marriage between you and me never would have been a happy one."

Again Broadway nodded. He could quite agree with that.

"Hence my decision to marry the earl." She went closer to him almost pleadingly. "I've played fair with you, Jackson; now I want you to do the same by me."

"I'll do anything you ask," he fervently assured her. "Anything within reason, Mrs. Gerard.

"All I ask is that you keep my secret."

"I will. What is it?"

"You really don't know?"

"No, Mrs. Gerard."

After another tiny hesitation she held out her hand to Rankin. "May I present the earl of Cortland?" she said, leading the abashed butler forward.

"What!" Broadway was astonished almost to the point of physical collapse.

"It's true," she went on gravely. "We've had a thorough understanding, and Rankin has agreed to become an earl."

Again Broadway's surprise was almost more than he could quietly support.

"Oh, don't be astonished! It's my only protection. Have I your solemn promise that you'll not divulge the secret?"

"I give you my word of honor," he said fervently.

"Very well. Goodby!"

He earnestly shook hands with her. "Goodby, Mrs. Gerard. I hope you will be very happy."

"It isn't a question of happiness, Jackson," she said slowly, and in a way that somewhat worried him. "I simply don't want to be humiliated. You understand?"

"Yes; I understand, Mrs. Gerard."

She turned to the earl of Cortland. "Shake hands with Mr. Jones, Rankin."

Jackson pulled him to one side, almost indignantly. "See here, Rankin, do you mean to tell me that you'd do such a mean contemptible thing as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?"

"Yes, sir," said Rankin very gravely, "and thank you, sir, for the opportunity."

"Come, earlie," Mrs. Gerard called softly.

"Yes, Beatrice." He dropped the hand of his erstwhile employer and took the arm of his affianced wife.

"We have just six minutes before train time," she admonished him, and turned to Broadway, who was standing, dazed. "Goodby!"

He had gone back to the house and was standing leaning somewhat weakly against a pillar of the porch, unable even to make her presence known to the two girls whose laughing, low-toned gossip he could hear from behind the vines, when Wallace came up with his father. He listened to his friend's remarks mechanically.

"Yes," he was saying, "the entire population of the town is about four thousand. The plant employs about seven hundred." Then, catching sight of Broadway: "There's Jackson now. Tell him what you just told me."

Broadway went to meet them, glad to have the opportunity to test life and make sure that it was real, even if the proof showed that the elder Wallace was entirely hostile.

"They offered you a million and a half, didn't they?" asked Bob.

"Yes, that's what they offered—a million and a half."

"Mr. Jones," said the elder Wallace, not without enthusiasm, "my son has been telling me of the grand, single-handed fight that you are making against this giant corporation. I admire your pluck, sir."

Broadway looked at him with real surprise and hearty gratitude. It seemed that even this was coming out all right!

"You deserve all the encouragement and assistance possible," said this suddenly delightful gentleman. "Your loyalty to the people of this little town is commendable, sir. You deserve great credit, and I want to shake your hand."

"Thanks, Mr. Wallace, but the credit really belongs to Bob." The delight which Broadway felt was plainly audible in his voice.

Bob laughed. "I knew he'd say that!"

"He has told me of your modesty," said the elder Wallace. "I am very proud that you have taken him into the firm, and if advertising has any market value we'll fight them to a finish. I have promised my son to return here Monday morning. I may have a proposition to put before you. I'd like to see him an equal partner in a business with such a promising future."

"I don't know what to say, Mr. Wallace," Broadway answered, and he really did not.

"Monday will be time enough," the elder Wallace answered genially. "I have an appointment with Pembroke at his house tomorrow. After I have had ten minutes' walk with him I promise you that the Consolidated people will make no further attempts to absorb. But now I must go. Good night!"

Jackson grasped his hand with fervor. What a night this was!

"Going to motor back?" asked Bob.

"Yes; I prefer my motor car to the railroad. See you Monday. Good night!"

"Isn't it like a dream?" asked Bob after the last glimmer of glow from

"I Give You My Word of Honor."

the car's headlight had vanished down the road.

"I can't believe it's true."

"He wants to buy a half interest in your business. Did you get that?"

"All I want is enough to pay my debts."

Bob laughed. "Don't tell him that; he's a business man!"

"But—"

"I think you'd better let me handle that for you."

"Will you? Fine!" It suddenly occurred to him that he must tell his friend at once about the Rankin-Gerard episode, but he did not mean to break his promise to the ancient bride. "Say, Bob, I've just—I've just had a telephone message from New York. What do you think has happened?"

"Go on, tell me."

"Mrs. Gerard has denied her engagement to me and is going to marry the earl of Cortland."

Wallace took this in a gulp of joy. "Honestly?"

"I just got the word."

"A million congratulations, old pal!" In a mad enthusiasm he shook hands with Broadway. "Three cheers for everybody in the world!"

Broadway seized him and, in an access of perfect satisfaction with the way the world was wagging they danced there in the moonlight.

"The earl of Cortland?" Bob exclaimed at length. "Who the deuce is he? I never heard of him."

"I have. I've seen him."

"You have? What does he look like?"

Broadway paused, as if in thought. "Well, he's the very image of—say, you know my butler?"

"Rankin?"

"Yes. Well, he looks just like him. You'd hardly know them apart."

"You don't say?"

"Yes; a wonderful resemblance."

"I wonder what became of Rankin?" Bob speculated idly. He had liked Rankin.

"I think he surmised I was going to locate here and he didn't like the town."

Bob nodded. "Gone, is he? Well, maybe that was it."

The girls caught sight of them as they approached the house and Clara ran to them. "Oh, there you are! Where's your father, Bob?"

"He's gone."

"Oh, I wanted to see him!"

"You'll see him Monday." He laughed. "Come on. Let's go and get an orange ice-cream soda."

"Oh, let's! Come on, Josie."

"We'll be right along," said Broadway. "You go on ahead."

Josie came down the steps with less precipitancy than Clara, but she did not really hesitate. Broadway went to her with hand outstretched to help and that peculiarly earnest face he always wore when thinking deeply, even of the most delightful subjects.

"Do you care if I call you 'Josie'?" he inquired. "He calls her 'Clara' and she calls him 'Bob.'"

"Why, that's my name," said she with the simplicity of the frank country maiden.

He wasted not a moment's time. "That's not the reason I'm so anxious to," he said. "It's because I'm fond of you. I love you, Josie."

"Why, how can you say such a thing?"

"Oh, I know, you heard I was engaged, but I'm not," he eagerly explained. "That was all a joke. I can't explain it all now. Will you marry me, Josie?"

"What!"

"I mean it; honestly, I do! What I've needed, all along, was an incentive."

He was very earnest; perhaps he was not quite aware that he was slipping into words which she might possibly remember.

"What I've needed all along was an incentive—something to work for. That's what I've needed all my life. My—er—grandfather had something to work for and he handed it down to his children; now I want something to work for, which I can hand down to our—"

"Why, Mr. Jones!" He did not even know that she was blushing. He was far too much in earnest.

"Don't call me Mr. Jones. You know what I want you to call me. Go on. Let me hear you say it, as you used to say it."

"Jackson?"

"No; call me 'Broadway.'"

"Why? Do you still love Broadway?"

"I don't quite know," he answered as he gently drew her toward him and then kissed her.

She did not resist or protest.

"Come on," he presently suggested. "Let's you and me go get some ice-cream soda, too."

THE END.

Told of Turner.

Turner, the English painter, was blunt-spoken and often gruff, but on occasion he unbent enough to jest—occasionally at his own expense. The Bristol Times and Mirror gives an amusing instance.

His famous picture, "The Slave Ship"—that wonderful combination of flaming and gorgeous colors—was once described by an exasperated critic as "a cat having a fit in a dish of tomato salad." Turner had never heard the phrase, but once when a salad was passed to him at a dinner, he put on a critical and considering air as he regarded it, and remarked to his neighbor:

"Nice, cool green, that lettuce, isn't it? And the beetroot a pretty red—not quite strong enough, and the dressing, delicate tint of yellow, that! Add some mustard, and then you have one of my pictures!"

Dog's Winter Wardrobe.

A woman with a Maltese terrier went into a large department shop in New York it is related, to fit out her pet with his winter wardrobe and, after spending about $25 on what she deemed necessary for his health and comfort, remarked: "He's worth a good many dollars, and I would rather spend all this than have him get cold or sick." What she bought was a sweater for house, a beautiful cloth coat for dressy street wear and boots.

SQUIRE HAD SIZED HIS MAN

Pompous Lawyer Got Little the Better of Interview With Keen Old Justice.

To a certain southern town, on legal business, came a most pompous young lawyer, who, notwithstanding his name was McNaught, had an excellent opinion of himself. He found it necessary to talk with Squire Gardner, an unpolished justice, who had no good opinion of anything, and especially of anyone who had a good opinion of himself. The squire had never heard of his visitor till he called and he was a poor hand at remembering names, but he was an expert in human measurements.

The young lawyer proceeded promptly to say what he had to say, the squire listening, but watching. Presently he thought it was time for him to say something.

"Hold on, Mr. McCipher," he began.

"My name is McNaught," the lawyer stiffly corrected him.

"Excuse me, excuse me," apologized the squire, and finished his remarks.

It was not long before the squire again felt called upon to speak.

"Well, now, Mr. McZero—" he started in.

"I said my name was McNaught," the lawyer interrupted, sharply.

Again the squire apologized, doing so profusely, and the lawyer concluded his consultation. He was not feeling very kindly towards the squire, but he thought it wise not to manifest his feelings, and said good-bye with a fair degree of politeness.

"Good-bye, Mr. McNothing," said the squire, as innocent as a lamb, and as the visitor walked pompously out of the office the squire chuckled.

Sublime Effrontery.

Labouchere's grandfather, Pierre Caesar, was one of Napoleon's brokers. On one occasion Pierre Caesar was sent by Mr. John Hope (his employer) to England to see Sir Francis Baring on some business and fell in love with Sir Francis' third daughter, Dorothy. Before leaving England he asked Sir Francis to permit him to become engaged to his daughter. Sir Francis refused. Pierre Caesar then said, "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that Mr. Hope was about to take me into partnership?" Sir Francis unhesitatingly admitted that it would. Pierre Caesar then went back to Holland and suggested to Mr. Hope that he might be taken into partnership. On Mr. Hope discouraging the idea, he said: "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that I was engaged to the daughter of Sir Francis Baring?" Mr. Hope replied, "Certainly." Whereupon the wily clerk said, "Well, I am engaged to Miss Dorothy Baring." That very day he was able to write to Sir Francis announcing the news of his admission to partnership in the house of Hope, and in the same letter he claimed the hand of his bride.

Historic Old Houses Must Go.

In the course of improvements in Limoges, including the widening of many streets, a serious blow to local history will be delivered, for many houses from 200 to 500 years old which have always been an attraction to the visiting public will disappear.

CANNOT FIGHT THE MEMORY

Real Reason Why Contributions to "Conscience Funds" Come in More or Less Regular.

Practically every government in this country, local, state or national, has what is known as a conscience fund. Contributions are continually being received for this fund from unknown sources. They dribble in day after day, sometimes in amounts of a few cents and sometimes in sums of substantial proportions.

Each contribution means that some person has found the memory of dishonesty so troublesome that he goes to considerable trouble to get rid of it. Of course, those who make restitution are probably far fewer than those who have taken what does not belong to them and escaped detection. The conscience fund is an illustration of the way in which a guilty memory must interfere with efficiency.

A memory which is what a distinguished psychologist has called "ingrowing" takes the mind off other subjects at great expense to the life. The ingrowing memory gradually becomes the central thought of the mind, and the mental power is paralyzed. A bad conscience has often cost men their positions, simply because it diverts them from the duties assigned to them. It is usually far less expensive to get rid of a bad conscience than to keep it.

Facts About Deafness.

According to a French statistician, males are more subject to aural diseases than females, and out of every seven middle-aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other. In every thousand children under fifteen years of age, 4 per cent. show symptoms of ear disease, and 6 per cent. a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of forty, and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment in France in one year it is estimated that about 57 per cent. were cured and 30 per cent. permanently improved.

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WILD AUTO SPEEDING

TRAVEL on the public highways either by horse drawn vehicles or by automobiles, is made unsafe by the reckless manner in which some automobiles are run.

It is a common sight, as all users of the public roads well know, to see autos rushing along 25 to 40 miles an hour, not only seriously damaging by reason of their high speed the roads themselves but endangering the property and lives of all whom they encounter.

On Saturday last in the dusk of the evening a reckless youth from Smyrna while driving a large automobile containing five persons at a furious pace down the hill at Sam Lamb's Cove ran into another car with four people in it, overturning both cars and only by a miracle of chance failing to do grave injury to the nine occupants.

The second car noticing the wild zizzagging of the big automobile, had gone to the extreme side of the road hoping thus to escape the reckless chauffer who was driving his car with one hand at the time as it afterwards turned out!

This outrageous abuse of the highway which might have seriously injured or killed nine people, is but an illustration of events that have become so common as no longer to excite surprise!

This reckless auto speeding has aroused the anger of all sensible automobilists as well as that of all persons otherwise using the public roads, and a proper remedy is demanded.

To punish these "scorchers", spies have heretofore been employed—some of them men of indifferent character—who receive one-half the fines levied. This system has led to great abuse—to something, indeed, like a levy of blackmail on innocent and guilty alike.

Some days ago the writer brought this matter of auto speeding before the Levy Court, and made a motion that in lieu of the present fine-sharing method, the Court substitute the hiring at $5 a day of a number of skilful men of undoubted honesty to act as special constables.

This motion was voted down by a majority of the Levy Court at that time, though it is believed that now upon more mature consideration, and in view of the fact that the State Automobile Association have warmly endorsed the measure, the Court will reconsider its action, and inaugurate this method of lessening a great evil which has made the common highway a peril to life and limb.

This plan would also remove the temptation to blackmail innocent autoists properly using the roads, and thus do justice to them as well as to the general public.

NEW PLANS ADOPTED

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken formal action providing for the retention in the service of any employe of the Company for such time as he may be engaged in State or military or naval service in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency. This applies whether such employe is a member of the National Guard or not.

The rule of the Company has been that a furlough from active service could not be granted for a period longer than nine months. At the time of the Spanish-American War, employes who left the service of the Company to engage in military or naval service sacrificed their positions, although following the war every effort was made to find places for the men who had left on that account.

Under the plan now adopted, employes shall be granted a furlough during the time they may be engaged in such military or naval service. Credit for the time absent will be given in computing pension allowances of employes so furloughed.

The Advisory Committee of the Voluntary Relief Department also took action so that a member may continue his membership in the Relief Fund. If he keeps up his contributions he will be entitled to the benefits of the Fund provided for any member who is on furlough.

The action taken by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company applies not only to the contingency of war with Mexico, but is a general provision to preserve the interests of employes at any time, according to the language of the Board Resolution, that "they might engage in State or National Military or Naval service in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

The crop reports of the Bureau of Statistics (Crop Estimates) of the department show the average prices paid to the farmers in various States for butter, eggs, and chickens on May 1, 1914, and as compared with the similar estimates on May 1, 1913. Apparently farmers are obtaining on an average less for their butter and slightly more for their eggs and chickens.

BUTTER

The average price paid to the farmer for butter on May 1, 1914, was 23.8 cents, or 3.2 cents less a pound than the average price paid on May 1, 1913. In the New England States farmers of New Hampshire seem to have received on an average 33 cents or 1 cent more a pound, while in Connecticut they were paid 30 cents, or 8 cents less a pound; in Vermont 29 cents and Rhode Island 32 cents, or 6 cents less a pound; in Massachusetts 33 cents, or 3 cents less a pound; and in Maine 30 cents, or 1 cent less. In New York and Pennsylvania and adjoining States the average price was 28 to 32 cents, of from 7 cents to 4 cents less. On the coast from Maryland to South Carolina the prices were either the same or 1 cent higher, ranging from 25 to 28 cents. Georgia farmers, receiving 26 cents, seem to have gained 1 cent, while the Florida farmers received 2 cents a pound less, or 33 cents. In the balance of the States, with a few exceptions where the price was staple, farmers apparently were receiving from 1 cent to 5 cents less a pound, except that in Montana the price was 1 cent more, in Arizona 6 cents less, and in Oregon 7 cents less.

EGGS

The prices for eggs on May 1 were 16.8 cents a dozen, or about 0.7 cent higher on an average for the country than on May 1, 1913, or an increase of about 4.3 per cent. In most of the States the price was the same, or varied only by 1 cent one way or the other. In Montana, however, eggs on May 1, 1914, were 18 cents, or 4 cents cheaper than the preceding year, while in New Mexico they were 23 cents, or 4 cents higher on an average.

CHICKENS

The price paid to farmers for chickens on May 1 was 12.5 cents, or about 0.7 cent a pound higher in 1914 than in 1913, or an increase of 5.9 per cent. The variation in the price of chickens was commonly less than 1 cent per pound. The principal variations from this were Delaware, where there was a decrease of 1 1-2 cents a pound to 14.5 cents; West Virginia, where there was an increase of 1.2 cents a pound to 13.4 cents; North Carolina, an increase of 1.5 cents to 12.5 cents; and South Carolina, an increase of 2.3 cents to 15 cents.

WOOLEY AS GRAY'S SUCCESSOR

Judge Victor B. Wooley, of the Supreme Court of Delaware, is being urged for the appointment as the successor of Judge Gray to the Third Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court of Appeals, in petitions which are now being circulated among the members of the Delaware bar and which will be presented to President Wilson. The petitions are being circulated simultaneously among the lawyers in the three counties of the state, and it is expected that before long the signature of every attorney in the state will be affixed to the petition.

The petition was started in Wilmington Monday morning and before noon the signatures of over fifty prominent members of the Wilmington bar had been affixed. The older members of the bar are signing the petition first followed by those who have been more recently admitted to practice.

The petition which will be presented to President Wilson is as follows:

"To the President of the United States, Sir—We, the undersigned, members of the bar of the State of Delaware, most respectfully recommend and urge the appointment of the Hon. Victor B. Woolley one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, to the position of judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States for the Third Circuit, recently made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. George Gray."

Among the members of the bar of Delaware, it is pointed out that the appointment to the vacant judgeship on the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit logically belongs to Delaware. The two associate judges on the bench of the Third Circuit of the Court of Appeals Judges McPherson and Buffington. The residents of Pennsylvania, Justice Mallton Bittley, of the United States Supreme Court, by virtue of the judgeship on the Supreme bench enjoys the right of sitting on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and when so sitting would preside. Thus, members of the Delaware bar, point out, both New Jersey and Pennsylvania are represented on the Circuit Court bench and the appointment to the vacant judgeship rightfully belongs to a Delawarean.

Dr. Messick Re-appointed

DOVER, Del., June 1.—Governor Charles R. Miller at the State House today announced the following appointments: Dr. William R. Messick, of Lewes, Del., state cannery inspector for a term of one year from June 1, 1914. (Reappointment.)

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Wheat—No. 2	$ .98	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	75
Timothy Seed		" ear	75
Clover Seed		Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	18@22
Country Butter, per lb	27@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40@50

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 6. 1914

LOCAL ITEMS

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BUYING THROUGH PARCEL POST

Postmaster Swann of Baltimore, has begun the experiment of marketing by parcel post. He has secured a list of 100 farmers who are willing to sell to city customers, and should they find the business profitable this list will be largely increased. The housewives are communicating with the farmers and making known their wants.

Federal officials believe that this new method of bringing producers and consumers together will aid materially in reducing the high cost of living, but the success of the plan depends chiefly upon the good faith of the farmers. The housewives are buying in the dark, but they will soon learn whether they are getting what they pay for. If the farmers send them inferior stuff, the housewives will quickly abandon direct purchasing from the farmers and return as patrons of the city markets, where they can have the satisfaction of seeing what they buy.

Some city dealers are skeptical as to the results of purchasing by the parcel post. They say that in many instances the customers are dissatisfied with what secure in that way. All farmers, however, are not alike. Some of them—many of them in fact—may be expected to send first-class produce to their city customers, while others will not.

We recall an instance in which a Wilmington man who was enthusiastic over Delaware apples, when there was considerable agitation about apples some months ago. He sent to Kent county for a barrel of high grade apples, and was willing to pay the price, but he was much disgusted when they arrived to find out that the fruit had been "topped." He did not buy any more apples from that farmer, but if his first purchase had been satisfactory, the farmer would have had a steady customer.

In dealing through the parcel post the farmers, therefore, should be careful not to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. As we have said, the success or the failure of direct purchasing will, in the last analysis, depend upon the farmers themselves. Another point to be remembered is that the prices should be reasonable. If farmers attempt to get directly city prices the city customer would have no reason for purchasing through the parcel post.

KILLED BY HIS AUTO

William L. Gross, a successful merchant of Pilot, Cecil county, lost his life Saturday morning in an automobile accident near Pleasant Grove, Pa., just over the Maryland line.

Mr. Gross left Pilot last week in his car on a trip to Lancaster, Pa., and near Pleasant Grove the car turned turtle, crushing the back of his head and killing him instantly. No one witnessed the accident, but a traveling man who was close behind him reached the spot a few minutes later. He reported that the wheel tracks were straight until within a few feet of the upset, when they suddenly swerved into the side ditch and then abruptly back toward the road, causing the upset. The supposition is that Mr. Gross suffered an attack of vertigo, to which he had been subject, and lost control of the car.

Mr. Gross was a son of James Gross, now of the Eighth district but formerly of Pennsylvania. He was about forty-four years of age, and highly esteemed. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Dunn.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Extensive preparations have been made to make the 1914 Farmers' Day a success. Instead of having the raised seats on the north side of the mansion house as heretofore, the College has purchased a number of circus seats which will be arranged in the shape of a horse-shoe under a tent one hundred and twenty-five feet long and forty-five feet wide. By this plan between thirteen and fourteen hundred people can be comfortably seated. By having the tent over the seats, the guests of the day will be able to hear the speakers much more distinctly than has heretofore been possible.

The program of the day has been arranged with a great deal of care. Every effort has been made to get the best speakers on their respective subjects in the land. In the forenoon, the ladies will gather at 10.45, under the direction of Dean Robinson of the new Women's College. The Dean will discuss briefly the proposed work of the college, giving in detail some of the plans of the buildings and of the courses of study that have recently been mapped out. She will then introduce Mrs. Fulke of the Civic Service Department of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Foulke is a niece of the late Thomas F. Bayard and also of Elisha Kent Kane, the explorer. She is a woman of national reputation as a speaker upon civic problems, and her address is certain to be interesting and profitable. It is probable that there will also be a round-table discussion of women's problems in Delaware, conducted by Mrs. Foulke, Dean Robinson and Mrs. A. D. Warner.

Plans have been made for another farm tractor demonstration to be held during the forenoon. The work with the tractor on the College Farm has been so satisfactory that one of the machines which were at the farm last year has been secured for another demonstration, as well as a tractor of entirely different type from Syracuse, N. Y. Both of these tractors will be able to demonstrate their practicability on farms that are comparatively level and free from stones, and especially in orchard work where so much of the cultivation must be done at the same time and during six months of the year.

Luncheon will be served at noon very much in the same way as it was served last year. It is hoped, however, that as many as can, will bring their lunches with them. Ice cream will be served to all by the College.

After lunch, a live stock parade, under the management of the agricultural students, will be held through the tent. This will give all an opportunity to see the animals out of doors, which have made some of the largest records at the College farm during the past year. Among the animals to be shown will be the Holstein cow that has produced over ten tons of milk and over nine hundred pounds of butter and one of the most valuable Guernsey calves in the country, a calf containing over 28 per cent of the blood of the famous May Rose 2d.

After the parade, the Governor will introduce Dr Warren H. Wilson, who will discuss some phase of rural sociology with special reference to the part the country church should play in leading a movement looking toward the development of satisfying social conditions in the open country. Dr. Wilson will be followed by Dr. Carver, who will discuss some phase of his new Market Bureau, of which he is the head. Delaware farmers will welcome anything that Dr. Carver may be able to say that will help towards bringing the producer and the consumer closer together to the mutual benefit of both. Dr. Carver will be followed by Dr. Hopkins, Agricultural Chemist of the University of Illinois. Dr. Hopkins has been studying rural conditions in Maryland for the past year, and is thoroughly conversant with the farming problems that obtain in this peninsula. He is a forceful, interesting speaker and will appeal to all those who are interested in the development of the agricultural resources of our peninsula; The last speaker of the day will be Judge Henry C. Conrad. He is so well known that it is unnecessary to say that we all shall be glad to hear from one who know us so well and who is in such hearty sympathy with the best of Delaware's institutions and ideals. His subject will be "Sussex, the Old and the New."

A cordial invitation is extended to every one in southeastern Pennsylvania, Western Jersey and eastern boundary of Maryland, as well as of Delaware to come and be the guests of the College on June 15.

C. & D. Canal Appropriation

The officers of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company will be offered $2,500,000 for the canal, instead of $1,300,000, as originally proposed by the House of Representatives. Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who has made a gallant fight to increase the price to be offered by the government for the canal to the figure which the Agnus Commission declared was a reasonable price, has been notified by the sub-committee of the Committee on Commerce, which has been preparing the Senate's revision of the River and Harbor bill, that it has adopted his amendment, increasing the original appropriation from $1,300,000 to $2,500,000.

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ON SATURDAY
THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1914
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
the following described Real Estate viz.

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two story brick house thereon erected, situate in the said City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of French Street at the distance of Thirty-one feet four and one-half inches Northerly from the Northerly side of Fifteenth Street and at the middle of an alley two feet wide between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the South; thence, Easterly, parallel with Fifteenth Street and passing through the middle of said alley Sixty-six feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with French Street Fifteen feet to a corner; thence Westerly, parallel with Fifteenth Street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the North Sixty-six feet to the Easterly side of Fifteenth Street; and thence thereby Southerly Fifteen feet to the place of Beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Cardwell, Executor of Thomas Cardwell, surviving mortgagor and to be sold by
WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Del., May 28th, 1914.

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ON SATURDAY
THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1914
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two story brick house thereon erected, known as No. 603 South Van Buren Street, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Van Buren Street at the distance of Fifteen feet Southerly from the Southerly side of Sycamore Street; thence Westerly, parallel with said Sycamore Street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the North, eighty-one feet four inches to the Easterly side of a four feet wide alley; thence by said alley side Southerly fourteen feet, thence Easterly, parallel with said Sycamore Street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the South, eighty-one feet four inches to the said Westerly side of Van Buren Street, and thence thereby northerly fourteen feet to the place of Beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said four feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Lewis Dorsey and Anna M. Dorsey, his wife, Mortgagors and to be sold by
WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Del., May 28th, 1914.

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ON SATURDAY
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the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, known as 212 E. Third Street, situated in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Third St., between Walnut and French Street at the distance of 81 feet 7 1-2 inches Westerly from the Westerly side of Walnut Street and in a line of land now or late of William Craig; thence Southerly, and parallel with Walnut Street passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the West 39 feet 6 inches to a point in the line of land now or late of Marcellas E. Flemming; thence Easterly, and parallel with Third Street 24 feet 7 inches to a corner; thence Northerly, parallel with Walnut Street aforesaid 39 feet 6 inches to the said Southerly side of Third Street and thence thereby Westerly 24 feet 7 inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Little, Executrix of Margaret Hand, deceased and to be sold by
WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Del., May 28th, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
ON SATURDAY,
THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 1914,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land with the two story brick store and dwelling house thereon erected, known as 601 South Van Buren street, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Sycamore street with the westerly side of Van Buren street; thence westerly, parallel to Sycamore street eighty-one feet four inches to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley leading from Sycamore to Beech street; thence southerly along said easterly side of said alley fifteen feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel to said Sycamore street and passing through the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south eighty-one feet four inches to the said westerly side of Van Buren street; and thence thereby northerly fifteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said four feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lewis L. Baker and Emily R. Baker, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by
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LESSON FOR JUNE 7

COMING OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:20-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Lo, the Kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:21.

I. **The Kingdom Present, vv. 20, 21.** The Pharisees held some peculiar ideas about the coming of the kingdom. Contrary to their ideas there are no special outward signs to herald its coming. The word "observation" v. 20, is an astronomical one and suggests that the kingdom was to come in a bodily shape from the sky, a current expectation on the part of the Pharisees.

In answer to the boastful Pharisees (v. 20) Jesus plainly told them that he himself is the kingdom, and that that kingdom was in their midst or "among you," see (v. 21) margin. Their question was a flippant one, one of unbelief, and to it Jesus makes a characteristically brief, but clear reply, that partook of the nature of a rebuke. The kingdom would not come with trumpets and drum. They could not say, "Lo here! lo there!" Its coming was not to be spectacular, arresting the attention of some who in turn brought it to the attention of others. The authorized rendering "within you" does not imply that the kingdom already existed in the individual lives of his questioners. Subsequent teaching of Jesus shows that he here refers to another and a final coming of the kingdom, at the time of the final coming of the son of man.

II. **The Visible Son of Man, vv. 22-24.** The kingdom in its outward form was rejected by the Jews, John 1:26, 27. In its spiritual form it is now in the hearts of believers (Rom. 14:17), but he who was rejected with contempt will one day be sought after, though in vain, Matt. 23:37-39. During the time of his absence many shall claim to be Christ (v. 23), but we are not to believe such claims. History has abundantly proved and fulfilled this prophecy. When he really comes there will be a sudden publicity (v. 24), that shall flash from one corner to the other of the heavens, Matt. 24:27; then "every eye shall behold him." "So shall the son of man be in his day." This instruction Jesus gives to his disciples. Men shall search for him, a time when he shall not be present as he then was. After the false ones will come a day of revelation when the whole heavens will reveal him and all will know it.

Finality of Events.

III. **The Day of the Son of Man, vv. 25-37.** Before that day comes, however, he must suffer and be rejected, but following that rejection men will marry, carry on merchandising and merriment as in the days of Noah and those of Lot. In the days of Noah and of Lot there came a sudden halt in these activities and a judgment of flood and fire, even so "after the same manner shall it be in the day that the son of man is revealed," v. 30. This refers to the finality of events when the kingdom of God comes by way of judgment. Here Jesus sets his seal upon the truthfulness of these two events which preceded his first advent. If they be not true then he is a false teacher. Like as men discredit those events they likewise would set aside his teaching about his second advent. Many claim that verse 31 refers to the destruction of Jerusalem; the context to us clearly disproves any such interpretation. Verses 32 and 33 must be taken together. The folly of Lot's wife turning back is all too apparent, but if we are to gain true life we must lose, turn our backs upon, a worldly life. Attention has been called to the fact that the word "lose" (v. 33) is the one ordinarily translated "destroy," proving that the Bible word "destruction" does not mean annihilation. We might well call verses 34 and 35 the account of a "silent migration." At his first return there will be some strange separations. One taken, another left. Such separations often have been realized when men accept Christ; when Christians find themselves separated from their old companions, for his sake, but most of all 'twill be when Christ shall burst upon the world at his second coming. Jesus' reference to the "body" (v. 37) means the dead and corrupt state of things and "the eagles" to the instruments of judgment.

Summary. Quite emphatically this passage is a teaching on the subject of the coming of the Kingdom of God. That kingdom came when Christ came in grace. It will come when he comes in judgment. It is coming constantly between the two advents. Remember his reading of Isaiah's prophecy, Luke 4:18, 19; cf. Isa. 61:1-9. In his first advent he did come to preach the acceptable year, the year of grace. What day is still with us. In his second advent he will proclaim the day of the vengeance of God. He will establish the kingdom, will build the waste places and raise desolations. Today the kingdom of God is among us in power through the presence of Christ by the spirit in the living church.

To the Pharisees he said: "Neither shall they say, lo here! lo there! for the kingdom is in your midst." To his disciples he said: "They shall say lo there! lo here! go not away nor follow them." We cannot localize the kingdom. On an ancient Syrian fragment the words of Luke 1:33 read "and to his kingdom there shall be no frontier." On the lips of the Pharisees, kingdom meant a political organization and empire. With Jesus it means a spiritual realm universal in extent, a rule of righteousness, and peace and joy in the holy spirit. When he appears all will know and know that others know. When men say that the kingdom of God is to be somewhere and suddenly and perfectly set up, they are wrong.

GENERAL HUERTA WILL WITHDRAW

But Not Until All Mexico is Pacified.

REAL BASIS FOR PEACE

Constitutionalists Not Disposed To Consider Anything Coming From Huerta—Dictator Requested To Name Men.

NOTHING TO MEDIATE.

Washington, D. C. — Rafael Zubaran, head of the Carranza agency here, commented upon Mexico City dispatches representing General Huerta as desiring that the Constitutionalists enter the mediation proceedings so that Mexico's affairs might be settled by Mexicans.

"The Constitutionalists have nothing to mediate with Huerta," said he, "and can only meet him at the point of the sword."

Upon being informed that the Mexican delegates at Niagara Falls had announced the willingness of General Huerta to resign once Mexico is "politically pacified," the Constitutionalist agency authorized this statement:

"Anything coming from Huerta's side will not be taken into consideration."

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—General Huerta is preparing to resign. He authorized his representatives at the mediation conference to announce to the world that "neither mistaken pride nor personal interest" would prevent his withdrawal when once Mexico is "politically pacified" and the government succeeding his is so constituted that it can count on the support of public opinion in Mexico.

The Mexican delegates in their formal statement revealed that they had been instructed from the first to inform the mediators that General Huerta's personality would not be an obstacle toward reaching a peaceful settlement. They also declared in unequivocal terms that the internal situation in Mexico "was necessarily bound up with the international questions" and that this spirit had actuated them in coming to the mediation conference.

Reply To Carranza Note.

Coincident with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators sent a note by mail to Rafael Zubaran, representative of General Carranza in Washington, replying to the communication brought here by Juan F. Urquidi.

The mediators, in effect, asked General Carranza, through Mr. Zubaran, if the Constitutionalists were not willing to discuss internal as well as international questions, now considered inseparable, not only by the mediators, but by the American and Huerta delegates as well, and if they yere ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the "political pacification" to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

Deadlock Broken.

These acts—the issuance of the statement by the Mexicans and the mailing of a reply to Zubaran—broke the deadlock in the negotiations, the existence of which was formally denied by the mediators. It was nevertheless authoritatively established that not until the mediators withdrew their original intention of ignoring the Zubaran note did the American delegates consent to go ahead with a discussion of the general peace plan.

The statement by the Mexicans, prepared two days ago, but not issued until General Huerta had telegraphed his complete approval of the tentative plan for a new provisional government, also carried the negotiations a long step forward.

NO SALARY FOR SULZER.

Court Of Appeals Sustains Decision Removing Him.

Albany, N. Y.—In an unanimous decision the Court of Appeals upheld the action of the Court of Impeachment in removing William Sulzer from office. Counsel for Sulzer announced their intentions to take the case to the United States Supreme Court. All the judges who concurred in the decision sat in the court of impeachment. Mandamus proceedings were brought by Sulzer's counsel to recover his salary from the time of his removal to the date his term would have expired.

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Burglars Operate In Shoe Store Nea Busy Corners.

New York.—A heavy safe in the W. L. Douglas shoe store at 984 Third avenue was ripped open by burglars and money and checks representing more than $1,000 were taken. Though the store is only a few doors from Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, one of the busiest corners in the city, the burglars apparently worked without attracting attention.

10,000 MINERS OUT.

Strike In Kanawha Coal Field To Be Short, Say Union Men.

Charleston, W. Va.—Ten thousand miners of the Kanawha coal field of this State went on strike Monday because the operators have refused to grant them the "check-off" which was the basis of their recent demands. Officials of the United Mine Workers predicted that the strike would be of short duration, because of the concessions made by the Paint Creek and Briar Creek Companies.

SHOULD GET LARGER CROPS

American Farmers Might Largely Increase Their Production Through Scientific Methods.

Our Pennsylvania Dutch are good farmers, but not so good as their relatives in Germany. For every bushel of wheat a Pennsylvania farmer produces from one acre the German grows two and a tenth bushels.

His farm is small, but the man who delves beyond the Rhine makes each acre produce exactly twice as many potatoes as do our farmers.

The man who bows to a kaiser instead of a president extracts just a half more oats and over a third more barley and about 60 per cent more rye from each acre than does the improvident American.

The man who has but a dollar can live for a long time on it, whereas the prodigal can waste a $10 bill on one dinner. The German has so little ground that he makes it work doubly hard.

When the United States has 200,000,000 population our farm production an acre will likely have doubled from sheer necessity.—Public Ledger.

French Women Lawyers.

Mdlle. Verone, who with Mdlle. Grumberg is to assist in the defense of Mme. Caillaux, has the largest practise of any of the woman advocates admitted to the Paris bar, having been notably successful when in the defense in criminal cases. She has outstripped the senior "advocate," Mdlle. Chauvin, whose appearances in the courts are now few and far between. The latter won her doctorship of laws so far back as 1892 with a thesis on the subject, "Professions Accessible to Women." After five years as a professor, Mdlle. Chauvin determined to become a barrister. Her application was strongly contested, but the judges decided that the law was on her side and she was duly sworn in in 1897, being the first woman admitted to the bar in Europe.

Anxious Moment.

Lucille (earnestly)—Karl, I want to ask you one question.

Karl (also earnestly)—What is it, sweetheart?

Lucille (more in earnest than ever)—Karl, if you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?—Life.

Queer Fact.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well, they say."

"What of it?"

"Yet you can't raise it by any hot air system."

Practises Watchful Waiting.

"How often do you cut your grass?"

"Every time my neighbor has his lawnmower sharpened."

A Brick.

Hez—I've often thought what a dandy partition a donkey would make.

Silas—Walls have ears, you know.

Some girls have trouble in getting husbands—and nothing but trouble after they get them.

The uncertainty of love is one of life's sure things.

Spoiled children and foolish parents are often found in the same house.

The New Dances.

Billy Sunday, the remarkable evangelist, was asked after his successful Philadelphia season what he thought of the new dances.

"What do I think of the new dances?" said Mr. Sunday, with a laugh. "Well, let me tell you a story.

"A young man and a girl in evening dress sat in a conservatory. A fountain trickled and gurgled in a marble basin before them. Palms drooped their long leaves over them.

"The light was dim. Distant music sounded softly.

"Suddenly the young man, overcome by the girl's beauty, seized her in his arms and crushed her madly to his breast.

"'Why, Mr. Trevanion,' she said, putting her white hand on his shirt bosom and pushing him coldly away, 'you forget yourself. This sort of thing isn't proper—here.'

"So saying, she took his arm and they went out on to the ballroom floor and indulged in a maxixe."

Language Not Likely to Last.

Mistral, the great Provencal poet, whose death was announced lately, has been likened to Robert Burns for the work he did. But Burns' task was child's play compared with Mistral's. The Scottish poet found his language fully grown and completely alive; Mistral had to create his means of expression. Provencal had lost every resemblance to a literary tongue, and the new poet-patriot had to mold it afresh, to re-create and to build up on the ruins left by the vineyard and the farm. "Our Provencal," said Mistral, "was a country lass, ragged and wild." She is now a wonderfully beautiful creature; but it is doubtful whether all the genius of Mistral can keep her alive. The educational reformer in France does not like such irregular beauty.

Incubation of China's Egg.

In its present form the constitution of China abolishes the cabinet and converts its members, with a single exception, into departmental chiefs. The exception is that of secretary of state, who is continued in charge of foreign affairs under the title of "kuo-wuching," and whose office is to be organized after the model of the United States. Other clauses debar the legislature from participation in the making of high appointments or the negotiation of treaties and establish a consultative board, with which the president is to determine all financial matters. Last, but by no means least, the president is declared the supreme ruler.

Justice Is the Word.

Church—I see the New York Legal Aid bureau for a fee of ten cents furnishes a lawyer to assist immigrants and poor persons in obtaining justice.

Gotham—Now, just look at that! And I know men who have spent thousands of dollars to get justice—and they're still out of jail

Adapted.

"When you go out automobiling and see a suspicious policeman, you want to remember the improved proverb."

"What's that?"

"A spurt in time saves fine."

Certainly women have been known to stop talking for the purpose of thinking.

"IS YOUR BABY RESTLESS?"

See the anxious mother bending over the sleepless babe! What tender solicitude! Her heart aches for him. Wise mothers use

Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP

Which babies like because it cures them. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Colic in ten minutes. Keep a bottle at hand. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.
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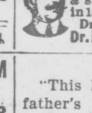

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TRITE REMARK STIRRED HIM

Superfluous Remark Unwelcome to Man Who Knew Very Well That It Was Raining.

"It's quite a heavy shower we're having," he said, cheerily, to the man who had entered with his clothes soaked and his umbrella dripping.

"Yes, sir," replied the stranger, testily, "it is a heavy shower; but you have failed to remark also the interesting facts that the shower is falling downward from above, that it's a wet shower, and that it is raining on both sides of the street. Also you have neglected to observe that this is the year 1914, that the earth is round, and that there are four seasons each year. But I'm obliged to you for your information about the weather."

And the stranger walked away, with a glitter of vindictive triumph in his eye.

Well Paved.

It's a good thing the way of the transgressor is hard, or it wouldn't stand the heavy traffic.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Natural Wit.

"Jims is very good on dog stories."

"Yes, his tales do suggest a natural wag."

Washerwomen in Alabama are compelled to register their names with the city health departments.

The majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to banish the tango.

The Weapon.

"This letter plainly envenomed my father's mind against me. How do you suppose the writer did it?"

"I suppose, to be in the fashion, he used a poisoned pen."

Those Foolish Questions.

Bix—Hallo, old man, shaving?

Dix—(lathering his face)—No; just doing a little job of whitewashing.

A Necessity.

"Do you think this cat show will be a success?"

"It must come up to the scratch."

The Last Straw.

"Everybody knocks that fellow who wants to be a soldier."

"That's so. Even his gun kicks."

Love is considered the ruling passion, but occasionally the almighty dollar administers a terrific jolt.

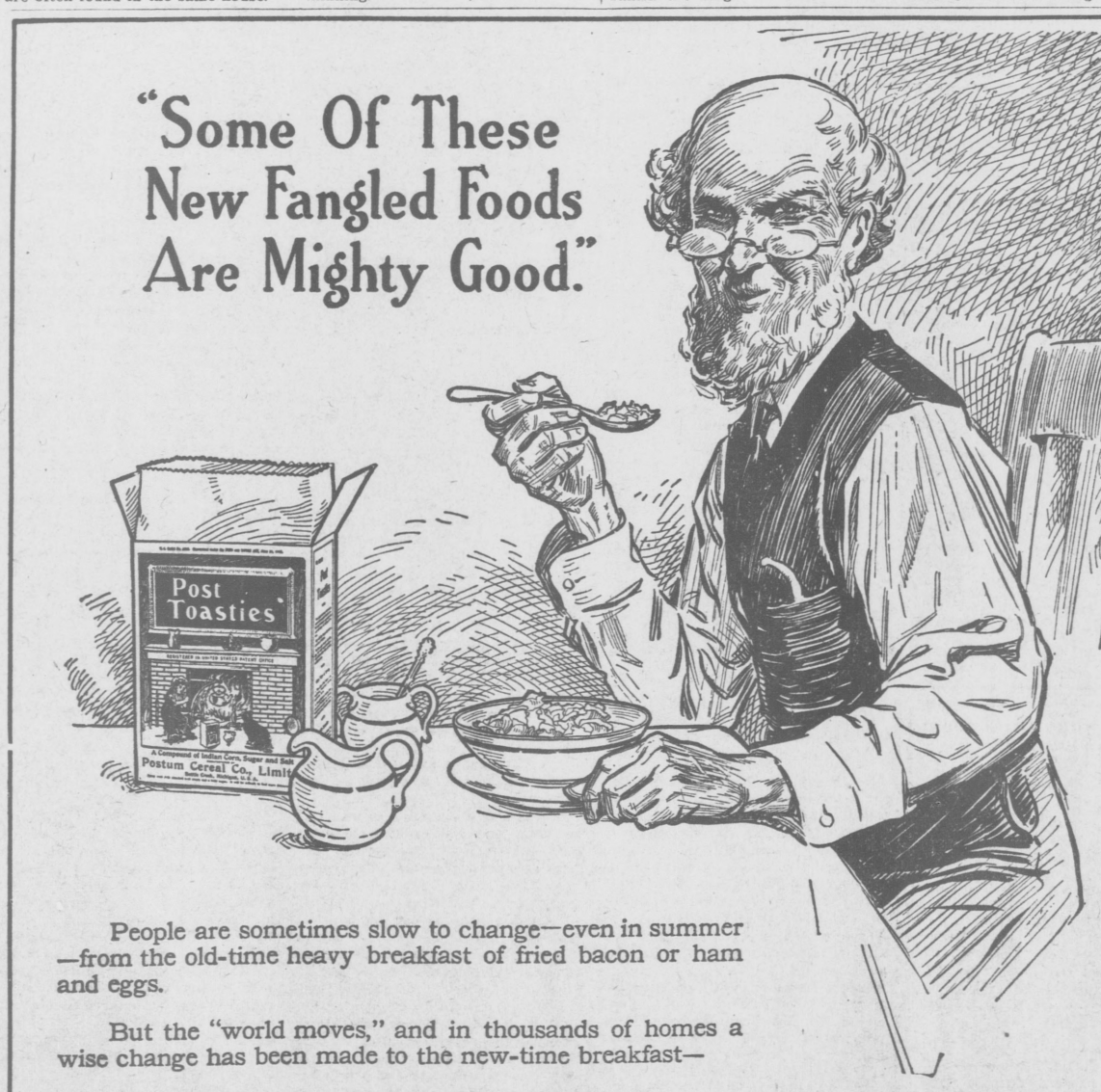
At the age of eighty-one Mme. Daynes-Grassot is playing leading parts on the Paris stage.

An evening call is productive of much pleasure—if not when you come, at least when you go.

Misfortune is no respecter of persons—and neither is fortune, for the matter of that.

But the man who restricts his joy riding to street cars doesn't have to worry about punctures.

The curiosity of some enables others to live without working.



People are sometimes slow to change—even in summer—from the old-time heavy breakfast of fried bacon or ham and eggs.

But the "world moves," and in thousands of homes a wise change has been made to the new-time breakfast—

Post Toasties

—with cream.

These sweet flavoury flakes of corn, toasted crisp and ready to eat direct from the package, are "mighty good" from every angle. Labor-saving—nourishing—delicious!

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

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You can have a beautiful pink and white complexion if you use

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Use it daily in bath and toilet. Prevents and removes skin troubles.

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Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

Maw Has the Last Word.

Willie—Paw, is there a man in the moon?

Paw—No, my son. It is a woman.

Willie—But maw says there is a man in the moon.

Paw—Your maw is wrong. If it was a man it wouldn't change so often.

Maw—You go to bed, Willie.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by **Elixir Babek**, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

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Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Attractive.

"What's that crowd of men after?"

"You mean the tough mob over there?"

"Yes."

"They're trying to get into our new uplift jail."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

For the man with a chip on his shoulder—get an ax.

Good Cause for Alarm

Deaths from kidney diseases have increased 72% in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys.

Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, drink water freely and reduce the diet. Avoid coffee, tea and liquor.

Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other remedy is so widely used or so generally successful.

A Maryland Case

"For two years I suffered dreadfully from kidney trouble," says Oliver F. Connoles, of 3401 Esther Place, Highlandtown, Md. "My health broke down and I had an awfully lame back. I couldn't get much rest and the dizzy spells were fierce. I often staggered and went blind for a few minutes. The kidney secretions were so bad I couldn't get insurance. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since. I have been able to get insurance since I used Doan's."

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

A board of trade has been organized in North East, with the following officers: President, John F. Johnson; vice-president, A. P. Coslett; secretary, E. B. Fockler, and treasurer, Robert C. Thackery.

Lewis P. Wingert's automobile was stolen from Lyman H. Reamer's garage, at Hagerstown. It was found in the southern suburbs of the city badly broken. The thieves ran over an embankment and abandoned the machine after it had been disabled.

Albert Gillis, Jr., who drives a market wagon for Harry Maloney, of Dayton, Howard county, was robbed of $90 in checks and $40 in cash near the old site of St. Charles College. Gillis had made his weekly trip from Dayton to Baltimore and was on his way home.

The graduating exercises of Preston High School were held Tuesday. Misses Elva Cheezum, Ruth Dulin, Mildred Griffith, Lorna Mudge, Clara Rumbold, Bessie Vickers and Mary Wright and Messrs. William Fluharty and Webster Taylor received diplomas. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, addressed the graduates.

A manufacturing company of New York has notified the Havre de Grace Board of Trade that it will open a branch factory at Havre de Grace for the making of neckwear, provided the city can furnish at least 75 girls. The Board of Trade has appointed Raymond Mitchell to canvass the city to obtain the necessary help.

M. A. Pooler, formerly with the New Castle, Youngstown and Dayton Railways, was selected manager of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway by the board of control. Mr. Pooler made a trip over the entire system, and expressed the opinion that the property, located in a fine country with a growing population, is susceptible of splendid development.

J. G. Johnson, of Walkersville, filed a caveat to the will of his mother, Mrs. Ann R. Johnson. He alleges that at the time of making the will she was not of sound and disposing mind. She left an estate of between $5,000 and $6,000, and made specific bequests of $5,000 in which the son did not figure, he being allowed only one-third of the residue.

Memorial Day was observed generally in Easton and a large crowd witnessed the parade of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts. Col. James C. Mullikin was marshal. At Spring Hill Cemetery an oration was delivered by Thomas W. Simmons, of Cambridge. Hicks Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has 23 members living, but only 15 were in line.

John A. Garrett, Dr. Claiborne H. Mannar and Crittenden H. Walker, the committee appointed by the Montgomery county commissioners a few days ago to investigate and report upon a site for a tuberculosis hospital in that county, have submitted a report recommending the purchase of a site in the Big Pines, along the Rockville-Travilah road. The report also recommends that the county almshouse be abolished and that the almshouse farm, live stock, farming implements, etc., be sold as soon as practicable.

The first drowning accident of the season in Kent county occurred near Chestertown. Cecil Robinson, aged 18 years, son of Frederick H. Robinson, of Chestertown, was the victim. In company with John F. Melvin, Robinson went for a swim in Chester river. Melvin says they rowed over to the Queen Anne's side and when in about 6 feet of water both jumped out, expecting to keep in touch with the boat. Robinson soon became exhausted and asked Melvin to help him to shore. According to Melvin, Robinson became scared and tried to catch him around the neck. Melvin says he was dragged under the water several times, but finally Robinson lost his hold and sank.

MARYLAND CLAIMS PUT IN.

Senator John Walter Smith Asks $10,000 For Two Firms.

Washington.—Senator John Walter Smith asked the Senate to pay claims to Maryland interests aggregating $10,000. He presented an amendment to the General Claims bills providing for the payment to the Sanford & Brooks Company, of Baltimore, of $4,539.77.

At the same time another measure was offered paying to the Southern Transportation Company, of Baltimore and Philadelphia, $5,556 for damages sustained by the claimant's lightship when in collision with Lightship No. 80 in Baltimore harbor. This collision occurred in February, 1913, and a report was cited by Senator Smith showing that the fault was all on the par of the lightship crew.

George S. Mills was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Arthur M. Mace in the Police Court at Rockville on a charge of murdering Edward Lowe at Derwood and was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the November grand jury.

Five thousand persons attended memorial exercises in Antietam National Cemetery at Sharpsburg. The exercises were preceded by a parade, of which Capt. James Marrow was chief marshal and Ellsworth Roulette, Wesley Dorsey and Howard Rembury assistant marshals.

Not Out of Place.

Twamley—Wouldn't girls look funny if they had mustaches on their lips?

Sammy—I guess they have them there pretty often, but the lights are generally turned too low to see if they look funny.

RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross.

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatsoever. I was told they would never have any hair and would always be bald. Then I began using Cuticura Soap in connection with Cuticura Ointment and the first week I could see the wonderful remedies were doing all they were claimed to do and in six weeks' time they were entirely cured. They all have a beautiful growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Ravaged Eastern Coast.

One hundred years ago the British blockaders were committing many depredations along the New England coast. Their method was to land boat crews from the vessels at nightfall, surprise the inhabitants of one of the smaller towns, and after plundering the storehouses and burning the shipping at the wharves, retreat to their boats before the villagers fully comprehended the blow that had fallen upon them. Such occurrences took place at many of the coast towns and, in most cases, the militia proved powerless to check the enemy. All up and down the New England coast, from Maine to the mouth of the Connecticut river, the people were kept in a state bordering on panic during the greater part of the summer of 1814.

Embarrassing for Rector.

A rector of a certain English church is a somewhat portly gentleman, and a little inclined to be pompous. He owns a small terrier called Rags.

On one occasion last summer Rags escaped from his guardian and wandered into the church just as his master was facing the congregation, holding up the alms basin in both hands. That was Rags' opportunity. He made a bee line for the chancel, and pausing before his master, whose eyes were piously elevated to the ceiling, he sat up and begged!

Delight of the wicked and horror of the pious!

Not That Stingy.

"Hogan," propounded Schmidt, "if a hen unt a half laidt an egg unt a half a day, how long vouldt it dake a hen to lay half an egg?"

"A hin," promptly responded Pat, "wud scorn to short change her owner by layin' half an egg. An' nobody but a tightfist wud iver think av such a thing."—Judge.

At 11:30 P. M.

"Wife, why does that young cub stay out so late?"

"I believe he's pleading with Mabel for a good-night kiss."

"Well, if that is the only way to get rid of him, authorize her to bestow it."

Wants But Little.

First Girl (at seashore)—I don't care what kind of a husband I get.

Second Girl—Gracious!

First Girl—So long as he's rich, handsome, kind and generous.

Getting Rid of Indigestion.

Church—Has she done anything to improve conditions in her home?

Gotham—Oh, yes; she's given away her chafing dish.

And it is easier to see through some people than it is to see through a glass eye.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FARMERS AT COLLEGE PARK

Hundreds Enjoy Features of the Celebration.

CALVERT HALL DEDICATED

Representative Borland Among the Speakers — Inspection Of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experimental Station.

College Park.—With the attendance of several hundred persons from all sections of the State, Farmers' Day was celebrated and the new dormitory, Calvert Hall, was dedicated at the Maryland Africultural College Saturday. Jointly with the celebration of Farmers' Day and the dedication of the handsome new building, the summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society was held. A tablet in honor of Charles Benedict Calvert, through whose efforts the college was founded, was unveiled by Mrs. Charlotte Calvert Spence, wife of Thomas H. Spence, vice-president of the institution, and granddaughter of the founder.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the afternoon and those who had journeyed to the institution in the morning spent the interim visiting the various parts of the farm and the administrative and experimental buildings. Great interest was taken in the experiments being conducted, not only with vegetable life, but the great work that is being done in the prevention of diseases and the cure of diseases in farm animals.

A luncheon was served at 12.30 o'clock. From then until 2 the guests wandered about the grounds or stood on a little grassy knoll and watched the students of the institution at drill. At 2 o'clock President H. J. Patterson called the open-air meeting to order. The first speaker was James M. Monroe, of Annapolis, who gave a detailed history of the foundation of the institution. He was followed by Henry H. Holzapfel, Jr., president of the alumni of the college, but before he had delivered a half dozen sentences it began to rain, and the audience and speakers were forced to take shelter in the main auditorium of the college. Here Mr. Holzapfel continued his address, and he made an eloquent appeal for co-education at the college. He also urged the establishment of electrical and mechanical departments at the college.

Congressman William P. Borland, of Missouri, gave a talk on what the United States government is doing for the farmers of the country.

The last speaker of the evening was Robert L. Graham. The benediction was given by Rev. H. V. Saunders, after which Mrs. Spence removed the Maryland State flag from in front of the new dormitory. The new building is 225 feet long, by about 50 feet deep, and is four stories high and is composed of five separate and distinct units. There is no communication between the five units and the building is constructed of fireproof material throughout, with the exception of the doors with window frames. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity from the generating plant on the grounds.

The tablet bearing the inscription dedicating the building to the memory of Charles Benedict Calvert, first president of the board of trustees of the institution, also bears the names of the present board of trustees.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Annapolis.—Pursuant to the finding of the examining board for officers of the Maryland National Guard, based on examinations held April 29 and 30 and May 1, the probationary commissions of the following officers have been made permanent: Capt. T. W. Brundige, Fifth Infantry; Capt. S. M. Connand, Fifth Infantry; Capt. Arthur Blackburn, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant Walter E. Black, Fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant E. E. Kennard, First Infantry; First Lieutenant William H. McCormick, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant H. W. Jamison, Fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant Nathaniel Van Wright, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant R. Heslop, Troop A, Cavalry; First Lieutenant William J. McFeeley, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant B. B. Carter, Fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant L. E. Stalknecht, Fourth Infantry; Second Lieutenant C. W. Wisner, Jr., Troop A Cavalry. The probationary commissions of Second Lieutenants James F. Christopher and H. G. Aaron, both of the Fourth Infantry, were revoked.

NAVAL ACADEMY GUNS ROAR.

Memorial Day Exercises Conducted At Annapolis.

Memorial Day was generally observed in Annapolis, both officially and as a holiday. The chief official observance took place at the Naval Academy, where the national salute of 21 guns was fired at intervals of one minute from the shore battery and the warships attached to the station, as well as the three battleships of the midshipmen's summer cruising squadron. Formal exercises were held at the National Cemetery under the auspices of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the Army and Navy Union and Sheridan Post of the Grand Army.

It was announced at the Naval Academy that Midshipman Edward Ellsberd, of Colorado, honor man of the graduating class, was the winner of the cup offered by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for excellence in seamanship and international law. Midshipman Ralph J. Mitcnell, of Connecticut, has been elected captain of next year's Naval Academy lacrosse twelve.

Judge Peter, at Rockville, signed a decree granting to Mrs. Lida D. Goldsborough a limited divorce from Dr Martin W. Goldsborough.

HOME LOOKED GOOD TO HIM

Boston Man Returns From Tunis After a Thrilling Experience With Arabs.

There never was a man who showed more happiness to touch foot on native soil than Percival Roberts of Boston, graduate of Oxford college, England, and an alumnus of the Harvard law school, who arrived at Boston from Naples. Mr. Roberts had hurried to Italy after having been chased on camel back by wild Tripolitan bandits, who swooped down on him and his party's pack camels and household goods when they were camping on the border of the desert south of Sfax, in the interior of Tunis.

Italian soldiers had driven a flying squadron of untamed Arab horsemen and cut-throats across the Tunis border, and when the pack of infuriated savages caught sight of the Roberts party it charged the camp with wild yells and blazing rifles.

Roberts embarked on the first ship of the desert he could locate in his frantic rush for a conveyance and swayed and rolled on camel-back over the dry sands of the desert for ten miles before he could make his getaway. His three friends, two Frenchmen and an Englishman, got off in different directions, all aboard the swift-racing camels which had carried them into camp.

One Himself.

Gertrude Vanderbilt had been lunching with a friend at Murray's. As they left the restaurant a seedy-looking mendicant approached Miss Vanderbilt and held out his hand.

"Can't you give me a few pennies, lady?" he pleaded. "I'm hungry and a broken-down sport myself."

Miss Vanderbilt had coughed up a quarter before the full impact of his remark struck her, then she began to laugh.

"I suppose I should have given him a dollar," she observed. "At least the man was brave."

A Better Plan.

"The people next door play the graphophone incessantly."

"Still they seem kind-hearted. They have offered to loan us any records we like."

"I should prefer to borrow some of those we don't like, and thus get them out of commission for a few days."

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Gotham—That's what I've got.

"Is she blonde or brunette?"

"Neither; green wig!"

And Wood Wouldn't.

Marks—I hear that the Woods have separated. What was the trouble?

Parks—It seems that Mrs. Wood wanted him to dye his white hair to watch her new lavender wig.

No man can talk quite so eloquently as his money.

Most men are industrious from necessity.

Thought He Was at a Christening.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I bought one of those new things to suspend a milk bottle against the side of a house instead of leaving it on the doorstep.

Mrs. Yeast—How does it work?

"It was a failure. My husband came home late the other night and thought the house was a new battleship to be launched, and in the morning we had no milk."

Its Place.

"This is a rasping sort of letter. Where shall I put it?"

"On the file, of course."

Anyway, a man never sits down on the floor when he puts on his hosiery.

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CECILTON

Mr. William Jones and famity moved in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson and daughter, of Warwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder recently.

Miss May Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jennie Price.

The Commencement exercises were well attended. Dr. G. W. Ward, of Baltimore, delivered the address. The graduates were: Misses Katherine Woodall Wilson, Lillie Owing Ferguson, Mary Pauline Price and Henry Winter Davis.

Miss Helen Dunlap, of Wilmington, visited Misses Frances and Marion Griffith on Friday last.

Nelson Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. Frank Blackburn, of Newark, Del., spent a few days last week with Mr. Samuel Hessie, of near town.

Frank Darby, of Peabody Institute of Baltimore, is spending the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Darby, of near town.

Mrs. Howard Benson and daughter Elizabeth, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Harold Padley has bought the restaurant from Mr. George Oldham.

Mrs. R. M. Black entertained Misses Irene Fulton and Ruth Erickson, of Wilmington, last Friday.

Mr. Merritt Smith and family have moved on a farm near Earleville.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Harry Bubb spent last Wednesday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of near Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett, of Dover, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Miss Mary Blackway, of Federalsburg, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short, Mrs. Eric Ostrom and Miss Arrie M. Clay spent Saturday at Bethel.

Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, visited relatives here on Monday.

Miss Katharine M. McLane, of Baltimore, spent a few days at Bohemia farm recently.

WARWICK

Miss Eva Holden is visiting in Chester.

Dr. J. R. McDowell spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. A. R. Merritt was an Elkton visitor on Monday.

Mr. William Williamson entertained her sister Miss Sadie Boyd, of Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Vinyard, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price is spending this month with her son Midshipman W. R. Price at Annapolis.

Misses Effie and Daisy Bendler and Nina Castelow and Mr. George Castelow spent Saturday in Delaware City.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson, of Bohemia Manor, is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Misses Lena and Willie King, of Wilmington, were week-end visitors at their home near town.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter Miss Mame returned home Monday after a pleasant visit in Wilmington and Gettysburg.

Mr. R. B. Merritt Jr. and daughter Miss Agnes were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop near Chesapeake City.

Bohemia Manor Notes

Mr. Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Douglas LaFevre our state road inspector visited friends here Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. DeCoursey, of Michigan, spent Sunday with friends at Back Creek.

Mr. Frank Peach, of North East, was a visitor at St. Augustine on last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Vansant, of Wilmington, was a visitor at her home here from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Latimus and Miss Bessie Stubbs, of Wilmington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs at Back Creek on Decoration Day.

Capt. Joseph Laughlin, of New York, is a visitor on the Manor, the guest of his sister Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey.

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Monday,	8, 7.00pm	Tuesday,	9,	5.30pm
Thursday,	11, 12.30pm	Friday,	12,	7.30pm
Monday,	15, 1.00pm	Tuesday,	16,	12.30pm
Thursday,	18, 4.00pm	Friday,	19,	1.00pm
Monday,	22, 6.00pm	Tuesday,	23,	4.00pm
Thursday,	25, 11.00am	Friday,	26,	6.30pm
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The items listed below constitute but a small part of the many we have assembled all over our store for to-day and all next week. To get a complete list, come to this store and you will find a sure way to economy.

Items of Particular-interest to Women

In our Millinery Department you will now find a large selection of beautiful Summer Hats, in the new shapes also Panamas, and a large selection of flowers at specially reduced prices.

Children's Day Wear for Women and Girls

For Women we have some very attractive new dresses in silk, linen, crepe, ratineas, and beautiful white material made in styles that are new and up-to-date. Prices 98c to $12.

For Children we have a large assortment of dresses and Middy blouses, girls dresses in gingham, crepes and very beautiful white lingerie dresses, made in some pretty and attractive styles sizes 2 to 16. Prices $1.00 to $6.00.

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Made in the New Russian tunick effect in Pique, Linen, and Ratine. Price from $1.00 to $2.50.

SHOES

Our shoe department is complete with everything you need for the Family in high and low shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Colonials, Tennis and rubber sole shoes, in white canvas and buckskin, russian calf, gun metal, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, and Satin, a large selection of various styles, lasts and heels, at specially reasonable prices and our reliable guarantee with every pair prices $1.25 to $4.50.

Children's Shoes

You will find everything you need, we have stocked up and are ready with the best assortment of childrens shoes in this town and vicinty.

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We are also prepared for the hot days with the following goods

Night gowns, dainty and cool	50c to $2.50.
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Princess Slips, " " "	98c to 3.50.
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Corset Covers, large variety	25c to 1.50
Drawers, all kinds	25c to 1.00
Brassiers, " "	25c to .50
W. B. Corsets for all figures	50c to $5.00
Gauze Vests	10c to 50c
Gauze Union Suits,	25c to $1.00
Hosiery, all weight, and colors,	10c to $1.50
Neckwear, everything new	10c to $1.50
Rushing and Ruffling, all kinds	10 & 25cyd.
Dress and shirt goods, at	all prices.
Cool dressing Sacques,	25c to 50c
Ribbons, Satin, and Taffetta	25 to 75cyd
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Embroidery and laces, large variety.
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Hair goods, Beads, and Jewelery, Notions, and Colgate Toilet articles, children's Muslin and Knit Underwear, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling bags, and many other articles to numerous to mention which you will always find at our store.

Men's Goods

We just received Fifty Young Mens Suits every one a Sample Suit made in the very newest cut at special prices you can buy them ¼ to ⅓ less than the regular prices.

In Boys Suits stock you will find everything for a boy, Plain and Norfolk styles, peg legs. Strictly all wool in all our Suits from $3.00 to $6.00 and you will also find here Suits from $1.50 to $2.50 we have a large assortment of Boys Knee pants in usual mixtures and serges alss Klaki pants 50c to $1.50.

Underwear for Men and Boys

Balbriggan shirt and drawers, 25 to 50c; Orginal Poris Knit, shirt and drawers, 50c; Original Poris Knit, union suits, $1.00; Athletic shirts, drawers and union suits, 39 to 75c;

Boys Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c; Boys Poris Knit shirt and drawers, 25c; Boys Poris Knit union suits, 50c; Boys Athletic union suits, 50c; Boys Blouses light and dark also plain White Madras, 25 to 50c; Men's shirts, soft and stiff cuffs, full sizes, our shirts are guaranteed for fast colors, 50c to $1.50; Corliss Coon collars, new styles 2 for 25c; Onyx Hosiery for men lisle 12½c to 50c; Men's and Boys straw hats all styles 50c to $2.50; and many articles that are to numerous to mention for men and boys.

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